

FIRE AT SEA REAL CAUSE OF DISASTER AT HALIFAX

Belgian Relief Ship was Ablaze and Hastening to Dock When Collision With Munition Ship With Deck Load of Benzine Occurred—Water Front was Crowded With People Watching a Fire at Dockyards.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Boston, Dec. 8.—John E. Arbuckle of Brockton, Halifax agent of a large American packing house, arrived in this city today on the second train which has come out of Halifax since the disaster there. His story of the explosion and subsequent fire has cleared up several points in connection with the disaster. It explains why so many people were killed near the docks and tells in more detail the causes of the original explosion on board the Mont Blanc.

Here is the story: "To begin with, let me straighten out the story of the causes of the whole thing. The Belgian relief ship Imo got on fire at sea and with her holds ablaze and her pumps pumping water into her to keep down the fire, she rushed for Halifax.

"As she came up the narrows the Mont Blanc, loaded down to her deck with explosives, was just leaving her dock for Europe. Of course, there was a great deal of confusion on board the Imo and it may be that her pilot being so worried about his getting his vessel to the wharf to get those lines into her, misunderstood the signals. Anyway, the two ships came together.

"The deckload of benzine on the Mont Blanc got afire from the flames from the Imo, and after that nothing could have stopped what happened.

"As luck would have it there had been a big fire at the dockyards and a large crowd of people were there watching it. When the explosion occurred, it was among this crowd, not half a mile from the explosion itself, where the greatest number of deaths occurred. At this place the force of the explosion was terrific. The fire chief had a long stick blown clear through his head. There has been some doubt about the time the thing happened. I know that the clock in my office stopped at just 9:05. I was coming out of the door of the office at the time. The first thing I knew I was sitting on the floor in the hallway, and wondering what it was that happened. Most people say they thought it was a German ship shelling the city. Somehow I didn't. My first thought was that the citadel had blown up.

"I don't make any bones about saying that I beat it. I ran out into the street and found it filled with people crying, praying, but all running. Somebody said 'Run south,' because the explosion was to the north of us.

"Believe me I ran south, but I wasn't alone. Everywhere the windows were broken and the streets filled with debris. Windows of jewelry stores were broken out and diamonds and watches lay open in the cases, but nobody paid any attention to them. I guess everybody thought the same thing I did, to get an open place as soon as possible.

"It was fearful. Live wires were down all over the street and in the buildings that were shattered we could hear the wounded crying.

"Trying to help at that time was worse than useless. It was too big. It was stunning. We didn't co-ordinate. All we thought of was to get somewhere away from the horror.

"I turned into a parade ground some blocks from my office to get my breath a little and then ran up on top of the hill. This must have been ten minutes after the explosion but a big mushroom of smoke which was bursting pure white at the top, towered up into the sky over the harbor. It was terrifying but still one of the most magnificent things I ever remember seeing.

"From the top of the hill I soon saw that practically all the destruction was on the north of us, in the poorer wooden section of the city. The force of the explosion had demolished the flimsy wooden buildings and the overturned stoves had set them on fire. I did not hear in all at any time the slightest suspicion of a German plot. An officer in the citadel told me that the Mont Blanc had 540 tons of T. N. T. on board but that only forty tons of it exploded. I don't know how he knew. I think he was probably mistaken. At the time we stood on the hill orders had come to be ready to flood the naval magazines in the harbor.

"Strangely enough there was no scramble to leave Halifax that night. A train was scheduled to leave at 6 p. m., and finally got away at 11:30 and I came on that day, having intended to leave on that day.

It does need doctors and nurses, medicines and carpenters. There are large stores of food, blankets and all those things at Halifax. It is the principal military city of the Dominion and besides there are large wholesale houses there and at St. Johns and Truro, nearby.

"But she needs medical attendance and window glass. I don't suppose there is a whole window in the city nor a whole dish.

"With the blizzard which has started since I came away the people must be suffering terribly with cold and exposure, besides from their hurts and burns.

Asked how many dead he thought there were in the city, Mr. Arbuckle said he believed there were at least 4,000 and possibly as many injured.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 8.—Twenty-five thousand homeless victims of the horrible disaster of Thursday, when 4,000 tons of T. N. T. exploded on board the munitions ship Mont Blanc, face added terrors today—pneumonia and famine.

Heroic efforts by the hundreds of relief workers have been more than offset by a cruel biting wind and a blinding snowstorm. The blizzard, abating somewhat today, is directly responsible for the deaths of many who were alive but who had not been rescued from the mass of wreckage. The blizzard may prove a double menace. Adding to the suffering to the probable extent of pneumonia, it may also seriously interfere with railroad traffic. In that event, the relief trains would be held back and hunger would necessarily follow.

Official statements issued today by heads of the relief committee show that 1,700 bodies have been removed from the mass of debris, and that the total toll will exceed 2,000, and that at least 3,000 are suffering from injuries. The property loss is now estimated at \$30,000,000.

When those who found places to sleep or shudder through the long, cold night, emerged today, the scene which greeted them was even more appalling. Many bodies which had been spared by the flames had been frozen.

The blizzard had completed the work which the fire had left unfinished. It had done more. It had penetrated every house left standing in Halifax, had added exposure and cold to shock and injuries and had paved the way for countless cases of pneumonia.

The fight against the elements was more uneven than the fight against the fire. There is not a window pane left in Halifax, Dartmouth or Richmond, many doors were twisted from their hinges and many houses were so twisted that the doors do not fit.

Improvised shutters, pillows, old clothing, and boards failed to keep out the biting gale. Added to this suffering was the fact that the victims, for the greater part, were compelled to remain in darkness throughout the night.

Those who possessed lamps or lanterns could not keep them lit, so strong was the gale which harassed the stricken city throughout the long night.

Even rescue parties are compelled to cease work occasionally and seek places of warmth.

But one of many relief trains said to be headed for Halifax has arrived. That is the first train leaving Boston.

They had expected much, but the sight which greeted them almost defied description.

Much of the work naturally falls on the shoulders of physicians and nurses of this and surrounding cities on whom the demands are exceptionally heavy. In many instances, one physician has as many as 25 cases, and the demands being so great, he cannot expect assistance from other physicians.

From out of the chaos comes at least one bit of cheering news. A careful search has failed to find injury to any of the many vessels laden with the men who are bound for "Over there."

The American sailors, at first reported to have been injured or killed, are guarding with fixed bayonets what is left of homes and business houses.

It will be many days before a complete list of the fatalities can be compiled—days before the debris can be cleared.

The hundred men who comprised the campaign committee which raised the Y. M. C. A. war fund, have also undertaken to get the one thousand dollars which the Salvation Army has asked for in this city, and find that task practically completed.

The ten team captains met Friday evening for dinner at the Y. M. C. A. Mayor Canfield presided and reports from the teams showed the amount raised close to \$700. Several captains had not heard from all their men, and Mayor Canfield extended the finish of the campaign to Wednesday, when without doubt the sum asked for will be complete.

Judge Jenkins, who is chairman of the Red Cross Christmas membership drive, was present at the dinner, as were several others of the committee, and enlisted this efficient organization to take charge of the big drive during the week preceding Christmas.

It is indicative of the splendid spirit which animates our people at this crisis, that these ten captains and their ninety workers, who are all men of affairs and find the holiday week crowded with duties, that in spite of the fact that they have all recently conducted two campaigns, entered with enthusiasm into this work, the accomplishment of which will make the bulk of the American people a part of the fabric of the Red Cross.

This campaign calls for no large contributions. Every patriotic citizen who can spare a dollar must become a member of the big organization which stands behind the army in the field.

The committee is planning a house to house canvass of the city. William C. Shafer, of the executive committee, will divide Kingston into ten districts, and each captain will apportion the streets in his district to his team workers. Four women will be asked to serve on each team and assist in the canvass.

John E. Mahar pledged the assistance of some thirty insurance men who are accustomed to the work of house to house calls, and will prove of great help to the committee.

The campaign will open on the evening of the 17th with an organization dinner at the Y. M. C. A., the actual work beginning the next day and continuing until Christmas.

MR. VAN ETTEN WAS THERE. Name Inadvertently Omitted in Important Litigation Before Referee. Through inadvertence the name of Amos Van Etten was omitted from the account of the hearing in this city on Thursday before the Hon. George McClelland of Columbia county in the certiorari proceedings brought by the New York Central Railroad Company against the city of Kingston. Mr. Van Etten is counsel for the railroad company and has represented the railroad in all the proceedings and at all the hearings before the referee. The next hearings, as stated, will take place on December 21 and 22.

Two Injured in Fall from Boat. Adam Zolnowski of Fourth Avenue and Joseph Kucar of 139 Third Avenue in Accident at Donovan's Boatyard.

Adam Zolnowski of Fourth Avenue and Joseph Kucar of 139 Third Avenue are confined to the Kingston City Hospital with injuries received early this morning while at work on Donovan's boatyard on the Island Dock. Kucar has a fractured heel and Zolnowski has both ankles broken. It is not thought that they had sustained internal injuries.

From what could be learned both men were at work on a big box being built at the shipyard. The deck was slippery from the heavy frost that fell during the night and they slipped and fell to the ground below, a distance of about twenty-five feet.

A hurry call was sent to police headquarters for the city ambulance and Dr. A. A. Stern notified of the accident.

The tug Rob, with Captain Gage at the wheel, plowed through the ice in the slip to the Island Dock and conveyed both men ashore to where the ambulance was waiting to receive them.

Unless something unforeseen develops both men will recover. They will be unable to walk, however, until the bones knit.

TO HOLD LUNCHEON MONDAY NOON For Teams in the Boy Scout Financial Campaign That is to be Carried on Here—Four Minute Men to Speak Tonight.

The opening luncheon for the teams which are to canvass for the \$3,500 Boy Scout fund will be held at the West Shore Hotel Monday at 12:10 p. m. Arrangements have been made to have a man who is well versed in Scouting give an inspiring talk on the Scout work and enthrall the men of the different teams to get out and dig in behalf of the boys. Dr. Elmer comes from Poughkeepsie, where he spends most of his spare time with the Scouts.

Chief Scout Executive was looking for a man to fill the recently created position of head of the department of education. Dr. Elmer was urgently sought for but declined in order that he might continue his work at Poughkeepsie. There are few men in the country who are better versed in the field of Scouting than Commissioner Elmer, and his position on the national council as a member of the committee on badges, awards and Scout requirements keeps him in constant communication with Scout headquarters, where he is frequently looked upon for advice.

Dr. Elmer is also the Scoutmaster of a lively troop and understands boy nature in a way that comes only by personal contact with the boy. He has spent a great many summers tramping over the rugged mountains in many states and those who attend the luncheon may expect a message direct from nature.

Four Minute Men to Speak. The following is the list of four-minute men who will speak tonight: Opera House—Newton H. Fessenden. Auditorium—Alfred D. Van Buren. Orpheum—Rev. J. I. E. Larned.

FINLAND LATEST NEW REPUBLIC. By Telegram to The Freeman. Stockholm, Dec. 8.—Finland has declared her independence of Russia. Information to this effect was received today from Haparanda.

Finland is the fifth separate republic to be set up within the borders of Russia since the Romanoff dynasty was overthrown by the revolution last March.

The Finnish government is taking steps to have its autonomy recognized by the important powers throughout the world.

Finland's fight for independence was led by Premier Swinhund and it was he who introduced the autonomy bill in the diet at Helsingfors.

UNITED STATES DESTROYER TORPEDOED BY U-BOAT. Only 37 of the Crew of 100 Saved After Suffering Greatly From Exposure—Lost Ship was Torpedoed Thursday Night While Doing Patrol Duty.

By Telegram to The Freeman. Washington, Dec. 8.—German submarines have claimed another American destroyer with heavy loss of life.

The navy department this afternoon announced that the destroyer Jacob Jones, one of the latest type, had been torpedoed and sunk while on patrol duty in foreign waters on Thursday night, December 6, at 8 o'clock.

Only thirty-seven of the members of the crew of the Jacob Jones were rescued and they suffered greatly from exposure.

All of those rescued were picked up from life rafts by other destroyers which had hurried to the scene.

It is understood that the Jones carried a crew of about 100 men and it also is understood that among the 63 or more who are missing were many of the officers of the craft, which had a tonnage of 1,150.

Lieut. Commander David Worth Bagley, brother of Mrs. Daniels, wife of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, commanded the Jones. His name is not among the survivors.

The official statement issued by the navy department at 12:33 said: "The American destroyer Jacob Jones was torpedoed and sunk Thursday December 6, at 8 p. m., while on patrol duty in foreign waters.

Early reports indicate that thirty-seven survivors have been picked up so far.

"They were on life rafts.

"The names of ten survivors have been received up to this time. They are: Lieut. (Junior grade) John K. Richards.

"Ensign Nelson N. Gates.

"Assistant Surgeon L. L. Adam Kiewicz.

"Charles E. Pierce, fireman, first class.

"Timothy Edward Twomey, seaman.

RED CROSS CIVILIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE. A Home Service Section (or Civilian Relief Committee) of the Ulster County Chapter of the Red Cross, has been appointed and the full committee is as follows:

Joseph M. Fowler, 293 Wall street, chairman.

Mrs. Esther V. Deyo, 23 Broadway.

Sergt. John C. Mullen, Armory.

Hon. John N. Vanderlyn, New Paltz, N. Y.

Rev. Henry Frost, Accord, N. Y.

Dr. James C. Coles, Stone Ridge, N. Y.

Fred D. Curo, Pine Hill, N. Y.

George Kaufman, Saugerties, N. Y.

C. B. Murray, Ellenville, N. Y.

A. W. Lent, Highland, N. Y.

D. W. Woolsey, Milton, N. Y.

Alex. Johnston, Marlborough, N. Y.

This will doubtless be one of the most useful of the various committees or sections of the Red Cross. Chairman Fowler outlined some of the work the sections would seek to accomplish as follows:

A recent Act of Congress provides that allotments be made to soldiers and sailors' dependents—wives, children and parents. These allotments to be paid from a fund created by government appropriations and to which is added deductions from the enlisted men's pay. The members of the Home Service Section will be expected to assist these dependents in making applications for these allotments, in expediting their payment and in proper cases, see to it that the allotments are properly disbursed. The act makes ample provision for those who have been dependent upon the men now at the front and insures the proper care of these dependents during the war.

FIRESIDE MUSICALES AT Y.M.C.A. BUILDING. The Young Men's Christian Association takes great pleasure in being able to announce to its friends in Kingston a series of half-hour Fireside Musicales, to be given on the second and last Sunday afternoons of the winter months. These gatherings, which will not only offer to the music-lover an opportunity to gratify his taste with the best music, splendidly rendered, but will be as well an opportunity for social fellowship and friendly cheer around the fireside of the association lobby, and will be open to all men of the city and to ladies with gentleman escort. Too much cannot be said of the courtesy and kindness of the artists whose co-operation has made possible this program of informal musicales. They are all well-known and looked upon with the greatest favor by Kingston people, and the association feels that it is really unnecessary to do more than merely suggest their names.

The first gathering of the series will be held this Sunday afternoon, December 9, promptly at 4 o'clock. The artists for this program are as follows:

Miss Josephine Molyneux, soprano; William Williams, tenor; Gordon Burhans, alto; W. Whiting Fredenburgh at the piano.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY. Clyde K. Wood and Harry Rieser, both of this city, enlisted at Poughkeepsie Friday as accountants in the Q. M. Corps. Both young men were ordered to report at Fort Slocum next Thursday.

Lieutenant Waldron Diamond of Ulster Park, who was commissioned after a course at Fort Niagara Officers' Training Camp for the past three months, is at his home on a short furlough. Lieut. Diamond will leave on Monday for Texas.

Clarence A. Hoornebeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Hoornebeck of Ellenville, after having had his training at Fort Niagara, has received his commission as second lieutenant and has been ordered to report for duty at San Antonio December 16.

Harrison S. Forde, for the past year manager of the Union Pacific Tea Company's store on lower Broadway, enlisted in the 23rd Engineers at Poughkeepsie last Thursday. Mr. Forde has been notified to report at Camp Meade, Md., and left town this morning.

Lieutenant Remsen B. Ostrander of Rockville Centre, N. Y., is spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Virginia E. Ostrander of Green street. Lieutenant Ostrander, who recently received his commission in the Infantry after completing the officers' course at the Plattsburg Training Camp, has been assigned to duty at Camp Upton, Yaphank, Long Island, where he will report December 15. At Plattsburg he was third high man on the rifle range and received the title of expert rifleman. He has been associated with County Comptroller Earl J. Bennett of Rockville Centre.

SEVERE STORM IN THE SOUTH. By Telegram to The Freeman. New Orleans, Dec. 8.—Houses were unroofed, plate glass windows blown out, and shipping in the harbor imperilled by a storm which swept this section today. The wind reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour.

At the Shrewsbury race track the grand stand was blown down. In the harbor the steamer Sidney was blown from her moorings and ran amuck for a time, but was finally captured and made secure.

Making the Movie. The taking of the various scenes of the moving picture of local interest that is to be shown in this city in the near future has attracted much attention. The director in charge is some worker and he has an apparently inexhaustible number of original sayings. With one exception all local talent compose the cast of the photoplay.

CANVASS SOLDIER VOTE ON DEC. 27. Supervisors Will Also Meet That Day To Act On Change Of Boundary Line Between Hurley And Woodstock.

The board of supervisors will meet as a county board of canvassers on Thursday, December 27th, to complete the work of canvassing county returns by canvassing at that time the soldier vote which was cast at the recent election.

Town boards will also meet in their respective towns, and the city canvassing board in this city, on the same day.

Recently announcement was made that the town, city and county canvassing boards would meet on the seventh Tuesday after election, which falls on Christmas Day. At Friday evening's session of the board of supervisors, County Attorney Eckert explained that the day on which the boards are required to meet was considerably blurred in the election manual, and looked more like "Tuesday" than it did like "Thursday," but on consulting the session laws he found that "Thursday" was the correct day for the boards to meet.

The board of supervisors will meet in its capacity as the county legislature on the day for the purpose of acting upon a proposed act changing the boundary line between the towns of Hurley and Woodstock. The proposed change affects about twenty acres. Inasmuch as the change involves the matter of taxation, the act must lie over for twenty-four hours, and the supervisors will therefore hold meetings both on Thursday and Friday, December 27 and 28.

YAQUI INDIANS ON THE WAR PATH. By Telegram to The Freeman. Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 8.—The state of Sonora, Mexico, today is confronted with the most alarming Yaqui uprising known in forty years, according to word brought here by passengers arriving from Guaymas. Indians are on the war path in several sections in the southern part of the state.

The town of Esperanza, 70 miles south of here, was attacked yesterday, and General Cruz, commander of the federal troops, was killed in the battle. James Wallace, son of a prominent Guaymas physician, was shot during the fight and four Americans and one German were taken prisoner. Several soldiers, it is said, were killed and a number wounded.

Germans captured. It is reported, were tortured by the Yaquis, who gave notice they would not harm Americans but would kill all Carranza soldiers and Germans.

Several railroad bridges in the vicinity of Esperanza were burned.

Supreme Court Monday. There are still a number of cases to be tried at the December term of the supreme court and court will open again at the court house here on Monday, December 10, at 2:30 o'clock.

It would give it is my opinion that Halifax is not in such great need of food as people imagine. What she

CHRISTMAS CLUB WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Total Amount Deposited This Year is Large Increase Over That of Last Year—1918 Christmas Club to Start December 24th.

The National Ulster County Bank will on December 12 start mailing 4,850 checks, aggregating the grand total of \$108,763.44, to 4,850 depositors in this year's Christmas Club fund conducted by the bank.

The amount of this fund this year is an increase of \$21,763.44 over the amount of the fund last year, which was \$87,000.

The various depositors in this fund will receive checks for varied amounts, according to the plan under which they entered the club, under one plan making a small payment the first week and increasing this weekly payment by a small amount until the last maximum payment was made, and under another plan starting with the maximum payment thus making the last payment the minimum payment.

Local merchants are always glad when Kingstonians receive their Christmas Club funds, for the greater part of this money is usually spent in Christmas shopping.

The Christmas Club fund is a popular feature here, for it provides an easy way for raising Christmas funds and the increase in the fund this year demonstrates that this idea is a practical one, working out very successfully.

Among the depositors this year in this fund were businessmen, housewives and school children. The fund seemed to especially appeal to persons in moderate circumstances.

The 1918 Christmas Club fund of the bank will start on December 24 and promises to be an ever greater success than the club was this year.

FACTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD

SLATES IN ULSTER COUNTY.

There are a few things for Mrs. Average Housewife to write in large black letters upon her household slate. To keep a family well, the family of average habits and activities, there must be some animal food in the daily rations.

Meat can be dispensed with or can be cut down to a minimum, but in that case milk must be added in large quantities. Milk is the friendly food during the emergency of war. Milk products cannot be shipped to any great extent. We need to keep on good terms with the cow and not sacrifice her to the moment's necessity. Since meat we must spare, milk is the food that will tide us over our perplexity. It is an essential for children—whole milk if it can be had, but skimmed milk rather than none at all. Use it in soups for the grown ups, in cream sauces to give relish and straight from the tumbler. Keep the milk pail full.

That milk is a solid food was explained in detail in an article from Cornell University printed in The Freeman of November 21.

Milk as a Meat Saver.

The following meatless meals have been used in one household to reduce the meat bills, and are recommended by Miss Stuart, Home Demonstration Agent for Ulster county.

I.
Scalloped hominy with cheese
Swiss Chard.
Stuffed Baked Potato
Whole Wheat Bread
Canned Peas
Molasses Cookies

II.
Cream of Tomato Soup
Carrot Cutlets
Washed Potatoes
Graham Bread
Apple Sauce

III.
Boston Roast
Toasted Cheese Sandwiches
Orange and Onion Salad
Sour Milk Sponge
Peanut Cookies

IV.
Cottage Cheese Loaf
Carrots and Peas
Corn Bread
Baked Custard

V.
Scalloped Potatoes
Buttered Beets
Oatmeal Bread
Cottage Cheese served with jelly.

VI.
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Scalloped Potatoes
Oatmeal Bread
Baked Rice Pudding with Raisins

VII.
Baked Potato served with White Sauce

VIII.
Cheese Balls
Baked Winter Squash
Rye Bread
Junket served with Stewed Fruit

IX.
Cheese Pudding
Canned Spring Beans
Rice Bread
Baked Apples
Molasses Cookies

X.
Cheese Souffle
Apple and Onion Salad
Corn Bread
Graham Fruit Pudding

XI.
Creamed Codfish
Baked Potatoes
Sliced Onions
Apple Johnny Cake.

For any who desire the above mentioned recipes please send requests to Miss Stuart, Farm Bureau Office, 74 John street, Kingston or call at the Farm Bureau Office, where they may be obtained.

War Tax On Parcel Post.

All parcel post packages on which 25 cents or over of postage is needed are subject to a war tax of 1 cent for every 25 cents or fraction thereof.

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GRANGE AGAINST NEW SCHOOL SYSTEM

Pomona Grange by Small Majority
Votes To Ask Repeal of Township
School Bill—Favors Non-Partisan
League—Ejects Officers.

The Ulster County Pomona Grange at its meeting at Masonic Hall in this city Friday afternoon adopted a resolution instructing delegates to the State Grange convention to do all in their power to secure the repeal of the Township School Bill, which has been in effect for a short time. The resolution was offered by Clarence E. Davis of Flatbush, and was vigorously opposed by George E. House of Ulster Park. A motion by County Agent W. H. Hook of the Ulster County Farm Bureau to table the resolution was lost by a small majority.

The Pomona Grange adopted a resolution favoring the establishment of the Non-Partisan League, which has grown to considerable proportions in western and middle western states. The resolution was introduced by William Trueman of Lake Katrine and the preamble recites that New York state has only eight members of the legislature selected from the 554,000 farmers whom they represent as a class, while a total of 17,000 lawyers are represented by 81 members.

The resolution provides "That the Ulster County Pomona Grange heartily recommends the work now in progress for the establishment of the Non-Partisan League, to put fifty farmers in the legislature next year." Mr. Trueman called attention to the fact that the farmers are called on to support every new commission appointed in various departments of the state government, which increases their burden without any representation.

Officers Elected.

Officers were elected as follows:
Master—Henry McCormick, New Paltz.
Overseer—Clarence E. Davis, Flatbush.
Lecturer—Charles R. Tabor, Milton.
Steward—Charles Van Euten, Lake Katrine.
Assistant Steward—David Kieffer, Lake Katrine.
Chaplain—Mrs. Charles C. Hardenbergh, Stone Ridge.
Treasurer—J. A. Hepworth, Milton.
Secretary—Harold V. Story, Ulster Park.

Gatekeeper—Leslie Herring, Ulster Park.
Flora—Mrs. Walter D. Tallman, Clintondale.
Pomona—Mrs. W. C. Alsdorf, Clintondale.

Ceres—Mrs. C. O. Smith, Walkkill.
Lady Assistant Steward—Mrs. Fred Dunn, Milton.
Delegate at large to state convention—J. A. Hepworth, Milton.

Delegates—Mrs. D. Hornberger, Stone Ridge; Winnie Finch, Camp; Fred DuBois, New Paltz.
Legislative committee—J. A. Hepworth, Milton; F. W. Vail, Milton; William Trueman, Lake Katrine; Walter D. Tallman, Clintondale.

Finance committee—F. H. Terhune, Clintondale; J. W. Hallock, Milton; Leslie Herring, Ulster Park.
Service Flag For Soldiers.

On motion of Mrs. Charles C. Hardenbergh of Stone Ridge, a resolution was adopted to purchase a service flag with a star for each soldier of subordinate grades of the county, and to display the flag at Pomona Grange meetings and elsewhere. Mrs. Hardenbergh was appointed a committee of one to procure the flag.

Next Meeting at New Paltz.
The next meeting of the Pomona Grange will be held at New Paltz in March.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Dancing tonight at Mechanics' Hall, Henry street. Music by Steve Miller's orchestra.

A dime social and miscellaneous sale will be held in the new parsonage of the Poughkeepsie Union Church Tuesday evening, December 11. The public is invited.

B. J. Murray has just completed painting the residence of Francis Cashion, 55 Staples street and also the residence of Harry Willmott, 57 Staples street. The colors are attractive and much admired.

Miss Mabel Dunn, a graduate of Spencer's Business School, has secured an excellent Civil Service appointment as stenographer and typist with the New York State Training School for Girls, Hudson, N. Y.

Church of the Holy Spirit, Wurts street, the Rev. John James Fort, rector.—Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible class at noon. Evensong and address at 7:30 o'clock. Meetings: Jr. Bro. S. Andrew, Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Woman's Guild, Thursday 3 p. m. Men's Club, Thursday 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Saturday 1 p. m.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

Major Thomas Cornell Lodge, No. 765, B. of L. F. and E., will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in Measter's Hall, No. 625 Broadway.

Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. and A. M., will confer the second degree at its meeting on Monday evening.

MISS NEWKIRK MET WITH AN ACCIDENT

While playing basketball with other members of the senior class of the high school in the gymnasium Wednesday afternoon, Miss Marguerite Newkirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk of 160 Wall street, fell and sustained a severe wrench of the right arm. An X-ray photograph of the injury, taken at the Kingston City Hospital revealed that the bone was not broken.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Peter S. Burhans of Flatbush is the guest of C. E. Nichols on Van Buren street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Hazenbush and son are in New York city for a few days stopping at the Hotel Woodstock.

Lieutenant and Mrs. J. Christopher Marks, Jr., of New York city, have been visiting Mrs. W. Mathews of this city. Mrs. Marks's aunt, Lieutenant Marks, who recently received his commission as a result of three months' training at Plattsburg, will leave for Texas December 11, where he will be stationed. Mrs. Marks was formerly Miss Irene Burger of New York city.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Miss Catherine Blackwell died suddenly late Friday afternoon of apoplexy in the apartments of Joseph Neiburn, the tailor, by whom she was employed. Coroner E. A. Kelly took charge of the remains and is trying to locate her relatives.

The funeral of Ferdinand Goldpaugh will be held from the late residence, No. 219 Ten Broeck avenue, Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock and at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock, where a mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. The interment will be made in St. Ann's cemetery at Sawkill.

Sylvester Flintia, a native of Finland, who has been a resident of Kingston for the past fourteen years, died after a long illness at his home there, aged 48 years. He is survived by his wife and a sister, Mrs. Sarri, also of Finland. The funeral will be held from the late residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Rosendale Plains Cemetery.

The funeral of William Hauck, who died Friday at the Kingston City Hospital, from burns received Wednesday when a gas tank blew up at Hiltbrand's shipyard, will be held from the residence of his mother, Jacob Hauck, No. 62 Broad street, Monday morning at 9 o'clock and at 9:30 from St. Peter's Church.

There a high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. The interment will be in St. Peter's cemetery. Mr. Hauck was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Old Homestead Club and St. Peter's Sick and Aid Society, who will attend the funeral.

Anna Katherine, wife of Wilhelm Kukuk, died very suddenly this morning at her home, No. 39 Jarrold street, in her 70th year. Coroner Kelly was summoned and issued a death certificate. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. Kukuk was born in Wertemberg, Germany, and was a woman who endeared herself to all who knew her by her exemplary Christian life and character. A host of friends mourn her sudden death. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Miss Anna Elizabeth Kukuk at home, and Mrs. G. C. DeGraff of Orster Bay, and one son, William C. Kukuk of this city. Mrs. Kukuk was long an active member of the Spring Street German Lutheran Church and of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

William M. Cooper, for many years a well-known druggist of this city, died on Wednesday at the Kingston Park State Hospital on Long Island in his sixty-seventh year. He was a son of Gilbert E. and Amanda Plum Cooper and was born at Honesdale, Pa., on February 1, 1850. After receiving his early education at Honesdale, he attended School No. 2 of this city and on leaving school entered the employ of Hiram Stokes, afterward becoming associated with the drug firm of Van Deusen Brothers, with whom he remained six years. Later he was connected with the drug firm of Elting & Perrine for a year and then removed to Port Jervis, where he was employed in the drug business from 1874 to 1876, when he returned to Kingston. He left Kingston for Catskill and for two years conducted a drug store there when he again returned to Kingston and for five years was manager of the drug store of P. J. R. Clarke. At the end of that time he formed a partnership with A. P. Winchell, under the firm of Cooper & Winchell. That firm was succeeded by Cooper & Hardenburgh, and after the dissolution of that firm the business was continued for eight years by Mr. Cooper, who sold it to William S. Eltinge. Mr. Cooper was married on January 3, 1876, to Miss Lizzie Schryver, who died several years ago. For many years Mr. Cooper was a member of Kingston Lodge, No. 10, Free and Accepted Masons. A Masonic funeral service will be held from the funeral chapel of A. Carr & Son, No. 1 Pearl street, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, with interment in Wiltwyck Cemetery.

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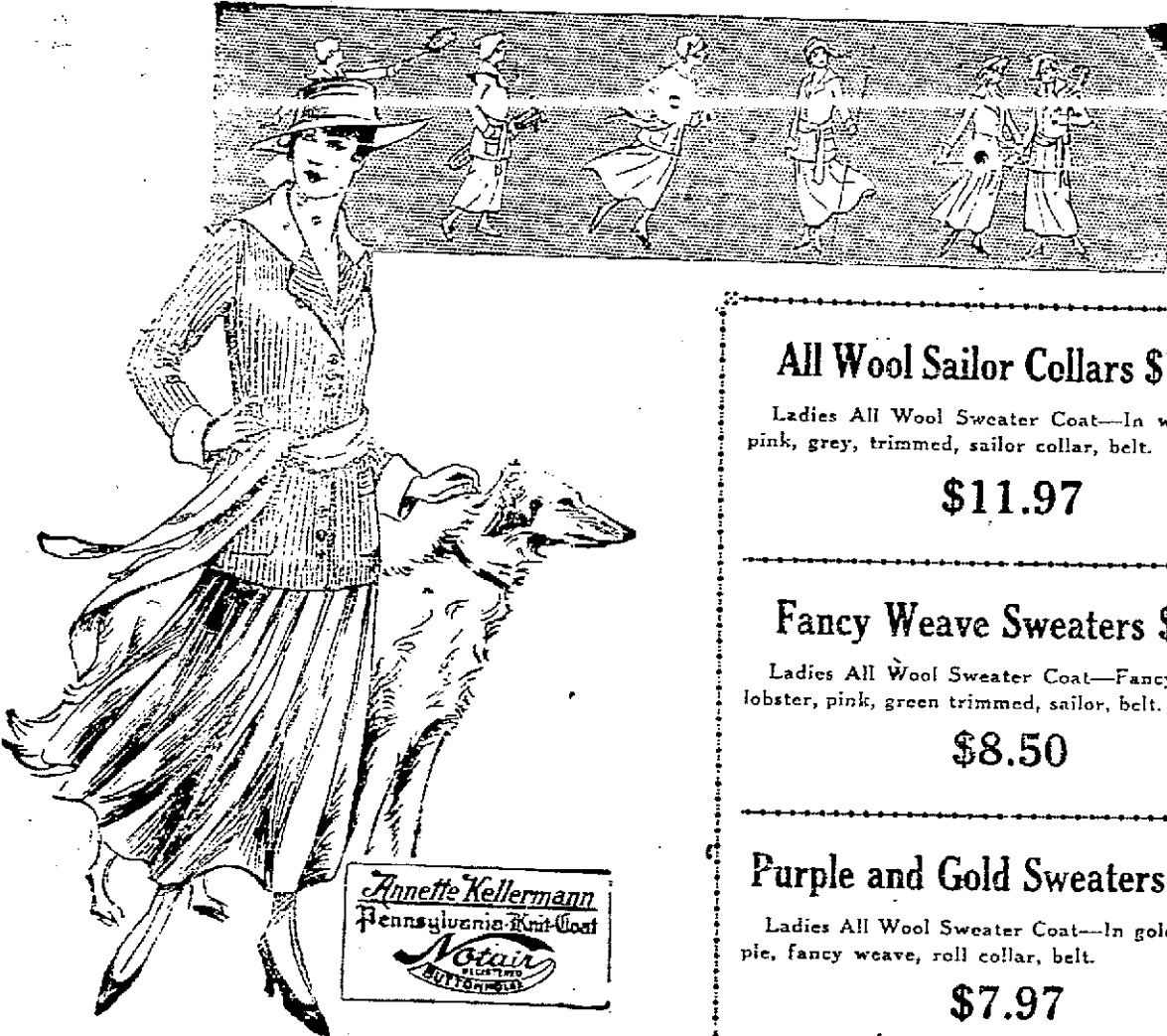
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KINGSTON, N. Y., DEC. 8, 1917.

While thousands of people were dead, wounded and destitute in Halifax and it was important to keep all of the few remaining lines of communication open, in order that help for the victims might be provided, a telegraph operator left his post without notice because he heard that his wife had been injured. Doubtless there are thoughtless folks who will praise the man for being such a good husband, but reflection must convince us that there are times when a man has no business to think about his wife or other relatives. No man owes to his wife any more than he owes to himself, and it happens sometimes that he must give up his own life in the line of duty or be forever after despised by his fellows. This man appears to be uneducated, both mentally and spiritually. Another man—an English official—the other day was on a steamer which was sunk by a German submarine. His wife was very ill and refused to be moved to a small boat, whereupon the husband said: "Very well, I will stay with you," and both drowned together. No one can fail to perceive the sublime heroism of this action, but it is possible that this husband was over-educated spiritually, just as the other was under-educated. We must take into consideration the fact that rules of conduct which are admirable in ordinary times are not appropriate to a period in which civilization is short of man-power and cannot afford to lose a single individual—especially one of such fine quality as the man who submitted to a death which he might easily have escaped. We must also remember that few of us have ever been confronted with an emergency of any importance, and if one does come we cannot be sure how we shall meet it. Consequently, criticism of others in such situations should be made with diffidence.

It is but natural that the Halifax disaster, although relatively a trifling thing in this age of horrors, should impress us more deeply than even the worst atrocities committed by the Germans in France and Belgium, or the fierce battles in which scores of thousands have been slain. We frequently hear the trite remark that the "world is getting smaller," but it is not yet contracted sufficiently to eliminate geographical distances from the elements which excite sympathy. When millions of people in China or India die of famine we are not aroused so much as when we hear of a single case of starvation in our own land. A great deal of money has been raised and is being raised to help the distressed Belgians, but it has not been so easy to get subscriptions for this fund as it is to secure money to relieve Halifax. Under the working of the same law the masses of Americans are not yet aroused to the meaning of this war. Our soldiers have hardly been fighting yet and only a few communities are in mourning for losses of their members. Within a year this condition will have given way to one very different. Then the United States will be ablaze with a desire for retribution and the punishment of the Germans. The pacifists have but a little time in which they can air their theories with safety to themselves.

People who ride regularly in street cars are not particularly enthusiastic over the recommendation of Fuel Administrator Garfield that the trolley companies economize by expending less coal in heating their conveyances. The suggestion was not extended to the railroad companies, perhaps because in many States, including New York, they are required by law under heavy penalties to maintain a temperature of 70° in their passenger vehicles. We have never heard complaints anywhere about trolley cars being too hot, and we doubt that there is any serious waste of coal in this way. The only way that we can see to effect a saving without endangering the public health is to have the cars make fewer stops. It is absurd, as happens in this city, for cars to make several stops within a few hundred feet. Every stop lets in cold air and consequently wastes fuel. The public would not be inconvenienced perceptibly if stops were made but once in two or three blocks. It is only a pernicious habit which leads a man to walk half a dozen blocks from his home to the trolley track and yet expect that the car will stop within a few feet of where he happens to arrive on the line. No trolley company,

it is obvious, would object to a reform of this kind, and the question is up to the common council. Next week the final drive will be made in this city to secure a yearly contribution of \$3,500 for the maintenance of the Boy Scouts. This project should attract the attention and support of everybody gifted with vision. Nothing is more important than to start our boys on the road to good and efficient citizenship. The devil always stands at the shoulder of the small lad, urging him to mischief, to low ideals, and to the destruction of property. As a rule, grown people think they have no time to bother with him, and if they are willing to help they do not know how to go about it. They are prone to preach things to him which he feels are not true, and naturally he regards them as hypocrites. He is "fed up" on stories of little boys who disobeyed mother about going in swimming and were drowned in consequence. The Boy Scout teachers shun such silly talk. They approach the lads on a common sense basis, never playing on their superstitious fears, but appealing to their best instincts and sense of honor. The results are as certain as they are beneficial. It is a privilege, rather than a mere duty, to help the work along.

READ ESTATE SALES.

Deeds Recently Recorded in County Clerk's Office.

George W. Garrison and Minnie E. Garrison, his wife, both of Allgerville, to Mary E. Van Wageningen and Ralph W. Van Wageningen of the same place, conveying a piece of land in Allgerville. Consideration \$1.

Katherine H. Cantine to Sarah Windrum and Elizabeth Grear, both of Blinewater, a parcel of land located in the town of Marlborough. Consideration \$1.

Robert W. Cole as executor of the will of Josephine Cole, deceased, of Brooklyn, to Robert W. Cole of Brooklyn, a parcel of land situated in the village and town of Marlborough. Consideration \$1.

Mary E. Van Wageningen of Allgerville to George W. Garrison and Minnie E. Garrison, his wife, both of the same place, conveying a tract of land located in Allgerville. Consideration \$1.

Mathias Kuhn of Kingston to Christina K. Regney of that place, a parcel of land situated in the city of Kingston. Consideration \$1.

Jane E. Decker of Port Ewen to Edmund A. J. Ablosky of the town of Ulster, conveying a tract of land in the town of Ulster. Consideration \$1.

Robert W. Cole as executor of the will of Josephine Cole, deceased, of Brooklyn, to Robert W. Cole of Brooklyn, a parcel of land situated in the town of Marlborough. Consideration \$1.

Mabel Sumwalt of Marysville, California, and Alida H. LeFevre of the town of Shawangunk to Edmund A. J. Ablosky, of the town of Ulster, a parcel of land located in the town of Ulster. Consideration \$1.

Eugene F. Patten of the village of Milton to Marion E. Patten of the same place, conveying a tract of land in the village of Milton. Consideration \$1.

Frank J. Relyea and Jennie C. Relyea, his wife, both of Highland to Carrie C. Relyea of the same place, conveying a parcel of land situated in the town of Lloyd. Consideration \$500.

Abram P. LeFevre and Emma V. LeFevre, his wife, of the town of New Paltz to Edward J. Creque of the town of Lloyd conveying a tract of land located in the town of Lloyd. Consideration \$1,400.

Domenico Salvucci of West Hurley to Luigi Salvucci of Philadelphia, Pa., land in town of Hurley. Consideration \$1.

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Dated, June 29th, 1917.
CATHERINE CUMMINGS, Executrix.
 Brincker & Canfield, Attorneys for Executors, 33 John St., Kingston, N. Y.

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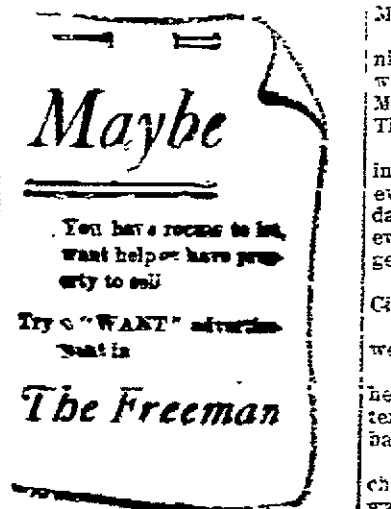
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The song service that opened the program was in charge of the Rev. W. F. Stowe of the Church of the Comforter, and L. T. Nutting of the Y. M. C. A. read the scripture lesson, which was followed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the audience. During the singing of the national anthem the Boy Scouts raised the flag which was followed by the flag salute by the audience.

Miss Eleanor Kerr gave a finely rendered patriotic recitation which was followed by an impressive prayer service in charge of the Rev. P. W. Moot, pastor of the entertaining church, in honor of the members of the union who have been called to the colors.

During the evening, Miss Janet Elmhurst, a well known local singer, sang two solos. The address of the evening was delivered by the Rev. F. B. Seelye, pastor of the Fair Street Reformed Church, who gave one of the most patriotic addresses ever heard in this city.

The program closed with singing "America" and the lowering of the flag by the Boy Scouts while the Rev. Elmhurst sang "The Star Spangled Banner" by Taps by Bugler W. C. Barnhardt.

The rally was one of the most impressive ever held in the patriotic note being in evidence throughout the entire evening.

SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Dec. 8.—Ezra Wolven and Miss Adelia Hommel, both of Quarryville, were married at the home of the bride on Thursday evening, December 6, by the Rev. C. E. Metzgar, of Malden.

Ralph H. Thompson, president of the Diamond Mills Paper Co., has received an assignment in the Ambulance Corps.

Miss Stella Lowther of Beckley street is in New York city.

Dr. James Krom of West Bridge street has purchased a four passenger Franklin car.

Mrs. George B. Ohley and Mrs. George Lang spent Thursday in Kingston.

Mrs. H. Bogardus of West Bridge street has gone to Liberty, where she will reside for the winter.

Mrs. Fred Eberhardt of Madalyn spent Friday in town.

The steamer of the Kingston street spent Friday in Kingston.

Steamers of the Saugerties and New York Steamboat Line made their last trip for the season on Friday evening. Heavy cargoes of freight were carried by both boats.

Charles Dickhout of Washington avenue has enlisted in the Aviation Corps of the U. S. A.

Miss Margaret Cox of Montgomery street has returned from a trip to New York city.

Miss Elida Jarman of Ulster avenue delightfully entertained a number of her young friends in honor of her 15th birthday on Thursday evening.

MILITARY MINSTRELS.

Entertainment to be given by C. S. Clay Lodge.

The Military Minstrels, followed by a dance, will be given by C. S. Clay Lodge, No. 528, I. O. O. F., on next Tuesday evening, December 11.

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In speaking of the interloper, they are safe in saying they have one equal to the best. The soloists who have been selected with great care, feel that they will be in their best that night.

The "Old Fellow" quartet have a few vocal selections.

A few words for the end men. William Rivenberg and A. Van Aken are rehearsing their parts daily. They feel that they will have a great surprise in store for the audience. This is no moving picture show. This will be the real thing, and just as cheap, including the dance, for 25 cents.

HIGH FALLS.

High Falls, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Flord Schoonmaker went to Granite Thursday of this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Decker.

Miss Mary C. Van Wageningen and niece, Miss Cynthia Van Wageningen were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nichols of Accord on Thursday.

There was an old fashioned dance in St. John's Hall on Wednesday evening. There will be another dance there the coming Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th. Admission, gentlemen, 25 cents, ladies 10 cents.

Miss Florence Gear of Atlantic City is home on her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCausland went home the past week end.

The funeral of DeWitt Steen was held from his home on Thursday afternoon. Rev. George Dangremond had charge of the service.

Prayer service was held in the chapel on Wednesday. The subject was self control.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES.

East Kingston M. E. Church, the Rev. A. H. Haynes, pastor.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock; Mrs. Samuel Smith, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor.

First Reformed Church, the Rev. Dr. Leeper, minister.—Sermon, 10:30. "The Secret of Joshua's Success." 7:30. "Cain and Abel." S. S. 12 m. C. E. 6:45 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 161 Fair street.—Service at 11 a. m. Subject, "God, the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday school at 12 m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The Salvation Army, 94 North Front street.—Commandant Eugene Mott in charge.—2:30 p. m. Bible school. 6:45. Y. P. L. service. 8 o'clock, salvation meeting. Week night meetings, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Bethany Chapel, corner Washington avenue and North Front street, the Rev. A. H. Haynes, pastor.—Sunday school at 3 p. m. E. Devo, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30. Friday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

First Baptist Church, Albany avenue, the Rev. Arthur S. Cole, pastor.—Morning service at 10:30; sermon topic, "Christianity a Trust." Bible school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30; sermon topic, "The Boy Who Followed Jesus."

St. Peter's R. C. Church, Wurts street, the Rev. John P. Neumann, pastor.—Masses at 7, 9 and 10:30 a. m. Baptism at 2 and Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Devotions and benediction at 3 o'clock. No evening service. At the 7 o'clock mass the members of the Holy Name Society will go to holy communion in a body.

Fair Street Reformed Church, the Rev. F. B. Seelye, pastor.—Divine service at 10:30 a. m.; subject of sermon, "The Unfailing God." Bible school at noon. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30; subject of sermon, "Fears, And How to Get Rid of Them." Mid-week prayer service on Thursday evening.

Free Methodist Church, Tremper avenue, near O'Neil street, Rev. A. Willis Myer, pastor.—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. by the pastor. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m., conducted by Miss Jennie Rigney, evangelist, who will continue these services during the coming week. Services every night except Saturday at 7:45.

Franklin Street A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. John T. Mathews, pastor.—11 a. m., preaching; 12 m., class meeting; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 4 p. m., the pastor will preach at the North Street Mission. Revival meetings will be held at the Mission all next week. The meetings will be in charge of Rev. W. E. Brown of Catskill. 8 p. m., preaching by the pastor.

Ponchockie Union Church, Congregational, the Rev. F. W. Moot, pastor.—Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 2:00 p. m. Subject, "The Christian's Life." Ruth Gill, leader. Subject, "Here Am I, Send Me." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Catholic Church From the Fifteenth Century to the Present."

Spring Street German Lutheran Church, the Rev. A. Schmidtkopf, pastor.—Service at 10:30 a. m. Subject of the sermon, "The Greater Glory of the Second Temple." Evening service, German, at 7:30. Subject of the sermon, "Four Prophetic Pearls." Sunday schools, German, at 9 a. m. English at 2 p. m. Meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society next Thursday at 3 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church, Elmdorf street, Rev. Putnam Cady, D. D., pastor.—Morning worship, 10:30. Sermon, "Christ's Revelation of Himself." Anthem—"This is My Commandment" (Nevin); violin solo, "Canzonetta" (Bohm). Mr. Hummel, Bible school, 11:50. Young People's meeting, 6:45. Leader, Miss Beatrice Oldham. Evening worship, 7:30. Theme, "Polishing the Great-ent Diamond in the World." A story of strange discoveries and delicate workmanship. Anthem, "Now the Day is Ended" (Shelley); violin solo, "Schummerlied" (Booth). Mr. Hummel. The service closes at 8:30.

Order of Evening Service, First Reformed Church.

Organ Opening.

Hymn 255. H. H. Scripture Reading and Prayer.

Anthem—Evening Shadows Gently Falling.

Hymn 173. H. H. Address—Jealousy and What it Leads To. Dr. Leeper.

Hymn 112. H. H. Organ Selection—Cantata, "Nevin." Offertory—The Lord is My Shepherd.

Hymn 216. H. H. Benediction.

Postlude.

Livingston Street Lutheran Church, head of East Chestnut street, Rev. F. T. Schroeder, pastor.—Service in German at 10:30. Subject, "The Coming of the Kingdom of God in Glory." English services at 7:30. Subject, "Enoch's Faith." Sunday school at 2 p. m. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at 2 o'clock. Adversity services, Text, Deut. 15:15. Subject, "Christ a Prophet Like Moses and Greater."

Wurts Street Baptist Church, the Rev. A. K. Fuller, minister.—Services of worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject morning sermon, "The Passing and the Permanent." Evening theme, "Called to a Kingdom and Crown." Sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor Union meeting at 6:45. Music.

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Organ—Pastorale. Handel Organ—March. Smart.

Reformed Church of the Comforter, Wynkoop Place, one block from Foxhall avenue, Rev. Wilbur F. Stowe, pastor.—Morning worship at 10:30. As the American Bible Society has set apart this Sunday as Bible Sunday, the pastor will preach on "The Bible, Its Influence upon Mankind." Bible school at the noon hour. An invitation is extended to all men and women to join the adult Bible class, and to young men to join the young men's class. These classes are taught by the pastor and Mr. Raschke. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting in the chapel at 6:45. Subject, "Here Am I, Send Me." Leader, Miss Bessie Barber. Evening preaching service at 7:30, with sermon by the pastor. A report will be given at the services of the results of the Every Member Canvass last Sunday and all who have not yet responded in their pledge card are asked to do so so that the report may be as complete as possible. Send or hand the cards to C. A. Raschke, the financial secretary.

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than Moses." Holy communion will be held on Sunday, December 16, in both the morning and evening services. Announcements are requested on Tuesday, December 11, afternoon or evening.

Trinity M. E. Church, corner Wurts and Hunter streets, the Rev. P. C. Weyant, pastor.—Class meeting at 9:45. Morning worship at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:45; Miss Ethel Mauterstock, leader. Topic, "Prophecies Relating to the Birth of Christ." Evening worship at 7:30. On Monday evening the Epworth League will hold a business meeting at the home of John Van Valkenburgh on Staples street. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the regular monthly meeting of the official board. The mid-week prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30. These mid-week services during the month will have special help later. It is earnestly hoped that all will improve the opportunity of these services.

Clinton Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Clinton avenue and Liberty street, the Rev. G. M. Cranston, pastor.—Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon topic, "The Hidden Word of God." There will also be a reception of members at this service and those who received are requested to meet the pastor at 10:15 in the lecture room. Sunday school session and class meetings at 11:45. Junior probationers' meeting at 2:30. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30. Topic, "Epworth Herald Night. One for All, for All Are One." Leaders, Pearl Carpenter and Ida Britt. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon topic, "The Morning Star." Junior League Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Class meeting Tuesday evening at 7:45.

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Wurts street, the Rev. P. S. Baringer, pastor.—Morning service and sermon at 10:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Model Prayer." This is the concluding sermon of the series of the Lord's Prayer. Evening services and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Abraham." This is the first of a series of sermons on Men of the Old Testament. The regular monthly meeting of the church council on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Meeting of the Luther League Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. On Wednesday afternoon and evening the Sewing Circle will hold their annual sale. In addition to the sale there will be an entertainment in the evening beginning at 8 o'clock given by the children. The ladies sew for Red Cross Monday, Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Redeemer's chimes ring 10:10 a. m. and 7:10 p. m.

St. James's Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Fair and Pearl streets, the Rev. Dr. T. Baragwanath, pastor.—Public worship 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at both services. Subject for the morning, "Prayer—The Mystic Vision." The third in a series of Sunday morning sermons on prayer. In the evening, at the more popular service, Dr. Baragwanath will follow last Sunday night's sermon of "Riches," by one on the topic, "How to be Poor." There will be attractive music. Sunday school at 11:45. Gifts of money are asked for in order to buy Christmas Chimes for soldiers from St. James's Church. Epworth League service in the parlor at 6:30 p. m.; topic, "One For All, For All Are One." Leader, Miss Emily Lathrop. Weekly prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. This will be followed by the regular monthly official board meeting.

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"A Little While." Briggs Postlude—"Postlude." Loret Clinton Avenue M. E. Church.

The musical services on Sunday at the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church will be as follows:

MORNING SERVICE.

Organ Prelude—Andante Con Moto. Anthem—Rejoice Greatly. Woodward Gloria—Anglican. Melneke Offertory Solo—Guide Me With Thy Heavenly Light. Tosti.

Organ Postlude—Moderato n. G. Clark.

EVENING SERVICE.

Organ Prelude—Evening Song. Anthem—Now the Day is Over. Van Eyken Offertory Trio—Now I Lay Me Down to Rest. Brown.

Organ Postlude—Marcia. Snyder Arthur H. Snyder, organist of choral choir.

NEW PALTZ.

New Paltz, Dec. 8.—M. E. Church, the Rev. James Douglas, pastor.—Regular service of worship at 10:30 and 7:30. Mr. Douglas will preach at both. Sunday school at 9:45. Junior Epworth League at 4 p. m. and Senior Epworth League at 6:45. Prayer service at 7:30 Thursday evening.

The Reformed Church, the Rev. M. V. Oggel, pastor.—Worship at 10:30 and 7:30, with Mr. Oggel in the pulpit at both services. Sunday school at 11:30. The results of the contest are to be announced to date this Sunday.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Main street and Oakwood Terrace, the Rev. Leighton Williams, D. D., pastor.—Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45. Dr. Williams will deliver the first of a series of lectures on Christ's Advent. His subject will be "His Meaning For the Church." Wednesday evening at 4:30 p. m. Dr. Williams will preach at Olivette Union School in the evening at 7:10. Bible school at 3:30 p. m.

Louis LeFevre is moving into the house on Prospect street recently vacated by Eli Terrivillier.

A company is being formed in this village to manufacture and distribute an apparatus to cause the headlights of an automobile to swing with the wheel. The device was patented over two years ago by Eugene Kortright, a boy of 17, but has never been taken up before. Wright Hall and Daniel A. Hasbrouck are active on the project. It is the intention of the company to establish its plants at New Paltz.

The annex on Church street is to be closed and the two grades there are to be moved up to the normal on account of the coal situation.

Mr. Holmes of the Edison Electric Company in New York city is spending some time with his cousin, C. H. Freer. Hunting is being enjoyed, and a large fox was caught.

Jesse DuBois of Walden will sell at public auction on his farm, one and a half miles north of Walden on the west side of Walkkill river, all his farming utensils and stock on December 10 and 11. It commences at 9 a. m. and much will be served on the grounds both days. Sixty registered Holsteins will be offered. Philip Hasbrouck is the auctioneer, and Cyrus B. Fowler, clerk.

GLASCO.

Glascos, Dec. 8.—Miss Laura Lent is spending some time visiting friends in the state of Ohio. She is expected home after Christmas.

Ward Breithaupt of Co. E, 303rd Engineers, Camp Dix, N. J., arrived home Saturday morning on a three days' leave of absence. He is looking fine and feeling fit to go across whenever the order comes.

The Rev. S. M. Cole of Haines Falls, a former pastor here, was a Glasco visitor on Wednesday and Thursday.

St. Joseph's R. C. Church people are now occupying Immanuel Chapel, which they recently purchased from the Flatbush Reformed Church people. St. Joseph's Church which was built by the Rev. Denals P. O'Flynn thirty years ago or more, being too small for their growing congregation. It will be probably converted into a school building.

There is considerable floating ice in the river at this point, and navigation is slowly but surely closing for the season.

Henry Fuller has been appointed guardian of the two orphaned daughters of the late Mrs. Sarah Armstrong Teitler. The eldest is sixteen and the youngest is seven years of age. These girls although unfortunate in losing their parents at such an early age, are very fortunate in securing a home such as the Fuller family can give them.

SHANDAKEN.

Shandaken, Dec. 8.—The Ladies' Aid Society held their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Willard Gulnick in Allaben on Thursday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. S. A. Sargent, and his wife were present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. D. Coons; vice president, Mrs. T. O. Porter; secretary, Mrs. Eli Miller; assistant secretary, Mrs. F. S. Osterhout; treasurer, Mrs. Abram Rider. After the regular routine of business a very nice luncheon was served by Mrs. Gulnick and all had a very pleasant time.

EDDYVILLE.

Eddyville, Dec. 8.—Mrs. John S. Baisden of West Chester, street, Kingston, spent Wednesday with friends here.

Miss Mae Roosa is ill with the grip at her home here.

War saving certificates and thrift stamps are on sale at the post office.

Mrs. Michael Coffey and family moved to Kingston Wednesday. We are sorry to lose our good neighbors.

Pretty Window Displays.

In practically all of the local stores Yuletide tokens are artistically displayed in the respective show-windows, showing a wide variety of use-

ful Christmas presents.

For Sale—Factory Property

200 FEET FRONT, 50 FEET DEEP

Alongside of West Shore Track

Kingston, N. Y.

1 frame building 30x50, used as finishing room, two stories. 1 story building attached used for office building. 1 frame building, two story, 30x70, used as storage and paint room. 1 brick two story building, 40x80, used as mill and for engine and boiler. 1 small building for second boiler, size 10x25 (dry kiln). Lumber shed 150 feet long by 16 feet wide. Machinery suitable for any kind of wood working, especially suitable for making desks and office furniture. Over \$5,000 worth of unfilled orders on hand.

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EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR THE EMERSON SHOE

MAKE SCRAPBOOKS FOR THE WOUNDED

BOYS AND GIRLS A LETTER FOR YOU

was at one time a resident of Kingston. After the marriage they left for Erie, Pa., where the groom is employed by the National Biscuit Company. The bride was attired in blue satin. The best man was Earl Hermance of Hudson and the bridesmaid was Della Mitchell.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph & The Freeman.
New York, Dec. 8.—Trading was dull at the opening of the stock market today with price changes mostly lower. Steel Common sold down 1/2 to 86 1/2, and Bethlehem Steel B after yielding to 73 1/2, rose to 77 1/2. Republic sold off 3/4 to 74 1/2. Marine Preferred rose 1/4 to 52 1/2, and General Electric declined 1/4 to 123 1/2. American Tobacco sold down 2 points to 16 1/2. The railroad stocks were weak. Canadian Pacific declined 1/4 to 122, while Union Pacific was 1/4 lower to 110 3/4. Utah Copper declined 1/4 to 76 1/4 and Anaconda sold down 3/4 to 55 1/2.

There was no special change in conditions in the last hour of trading, leading industrial fluctuating to only a trifling extent, but some specialties which had been in supply steadily for a long time past were attracted attention by a further decline of over one point to 39 1/2, the lowest price touched since being on the dividend list. The new industrial, which had yielded small fractions in the first hour recovered their losses while Union Pacific declined one point to 110 3/4, and Cuban Cape Sugar lost the gain made in the first half of the forenoon.

Quotations given by C. D. Halsey & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 250-2 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Beet Sugar	17 1/2
American Car & Foundry	70 1/2
American Can	60 1/2
American Cotton Oil	7 1/2
American Locomotive	7 1/2
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	7 1/2
Amalgamated Copper Mining	35 1/2
Atchafalaya	35 1/2
Atchafalaya & Santa Fe	35 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	35 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	48
Bethlehem Steel B's, pld.	73 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	40
Canadian Pacific	122
Central Leather	12 1/2
Chicago & Ohio	48 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	38 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	38 1/2
Corn Products	28 1/2
Crescent Steel	28 1/2
Distillers' Securities	15
Erie, 1st pld.	22
Goodrich Rubber	89 1/2
Great Northern, pld.	89 1/2
Great Northern Ore	43
Inverhougham	43
Inter. Can. pld.	43
Kansas City Southern	43
Lehigh Valley	43
Maxwell Motor, 1st pld.	20 1/2
Maxwell Motor, 2d pld.	19 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	75 1/2
National Lead	68 1/2
New York Central	68 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H.	68 1/2
New York, Ontario & Western	68 1/2
Norfolk & Western	68 1/2
Norfolk Pacific	84 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	44 1/2
People's Gas, Chicago	43 1/2
Pittsburgh Coal	43 1/2
Procter & Gamble	43 1/2
Railway Steel Sp.	68 1/2
Reading	71 1/2
Rep. Oil & Steel	71 1/2
Southern Pacific	51 1/2
Southern Railway	51 1/2
Southern Railway, pld.	51 1/2
Subsidiary	122 1/2
Union Pacific	110 3/4
U. S. Steel	80 1/2
U. S. Steel, pld.	80 1/2
U. S. Rubber	107 1/2
Utah Copper	76 1/4
Virginia Car & Chem	37 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	37 1/2

Chief, Wood Returns.

Police Chief J. Allan Wood has returned from Washington, D. C., where he attended the 24th annual convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police which was held in the convention hall of the Raleigh Hotel in that city on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

HAD GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME

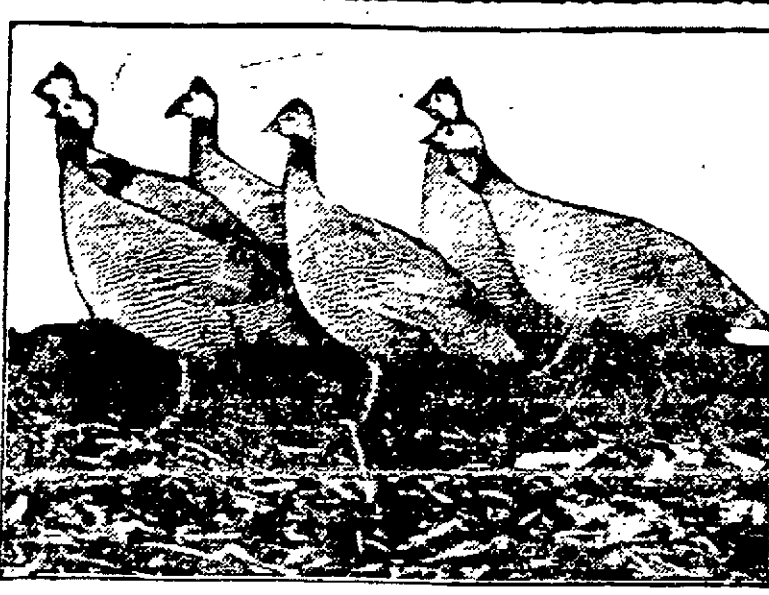
Man Who Knew Lots of Ways to Catch Deserters Wanted Badge of Authority From Uncle Sam.

A recent visitor at the office of Col. L. A. Root, commander at Fort Benjamin Harrison, brought a get-rich-quick scheme that has novel features, says the Indianapolis News. He wanted some sort of badge of authority, he said, that he might go out and ride railroad trains about the state, arresting deserters and collecting the \$50 reward paid by the government for each one. He was told that he needs no special authority in order to arrest a deserter.

"But I'm afraid I'll get handled for false arrest or something," he complained. "I need something to show 'em. Lots of deserters have slipped through my fingers already. I know a lot of ways to catch them. For instance, if I walked into a crowded railroad station or some place where there was a crowd and shouted some order like: 'Tension, company—ee!' every deserter would give himself away by starting to obey just by instinct. I know lots of other ways to catch 'em, too. If I had a badge."

An officer in the commander's office suggested that the United States marshal might deputize him and give him a badge and the visitor left somewhat encouraged. He hadn't seen the new star in the ordinance, however. If he is made a deputy marshal he will be ineligible to collect a reward, and the treasure will again escape him.

RAISING GUINEA FOWLS IS PROFITABLE



GUINEA FOWLS STEADILY INCREASING IN DEMAND.
(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Guinea fowls, which have suffered unpopularity with farmers because of pronounced propensities for noise-making during the sleeping hours of humans, are likely to rise above this objection in view of the steadily increasing demand for their delicious flesh, in the opinion of a poultry specialist of the United States department of agriculture. With Eastern markets offering 75 cents to \$1.50 a pair for these fowls, guinea-fowl raising now is a profitable side line on Eastern farms, and many offer opportunities to the commercial poultryman in a few cases. In Farmers' Bulletin 858, "The Guinea Fowl," the specialist discusses the guinea business from the starting of a flock to marketing the produce, which is largely the meat.

INCREASE OF POULTRY URGED

Demand Can Be Met Most Effectively by Introduction of Better Stock and Methods.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An appeal to poultry raisers to increase their production of poultry, meat, and eggs has been issued by the American Association of Instructors and Investigators in Poultry Husbandry, which met recently at Amherst, Mass. These poultry experts, in a resolution, state that there will be an unprecedented demand for breeding stock and poultry products, which can be met most effectively by the introduction of approved methods and better stock and management in each flock.

SEE TO REPAIRS IN AUTUMN

Get After Leaks and Cracks Before Cold Weather Sets In—Dampness Is Worst Enemy.

Nothing is much more dismal than a leaky hen house on a rainy day; the hen huddle in the light spots; the drip, drip of the rain splashes and spreads; the indescribable smell of the damp droppings permeates the air. After a few days of such weather comes the sickly smell of roup, and the thought of getting eggs for eating from such a place is anything but appetizing. Dampness quicker than cold will rob chickens of their "pep."

OUR SOLDIERS ARE PLEASED

Draftees Arriving at National Army Cantonnments Find Baseball Outfits Awaiting Them.

The draftees arriving at the National army cantonnements have been well pleased to find baseball outfits awaiting their arrival. The Y. M. C. A. has arranged for the distribution of regulation balls, bats and gloves at the army camps in connection with its programme of providing amusement for the off hours of the soldiers.

IT PAYS TO FATTEN POULTRY

Agricultural Department of Oxford Academy Makes Handsome Profit on Small Flock.

It pays handsomely to fatten poultry before killing. Last fall the agricultural department of Oxford academy, New York, bought a few small chickens for 57 cents each, fed them 18 cents worth of milk and mash and sold them three weeks later for \$1.19 each—a gain of 62 cents. They gained one pound four ounces each, or 35 per cent, at a cost of 14 cents per each pound of gain.

WOMEN MAKING MOST MONEY

Get Bigger Returns From Intelligent Care of Flock Than Men Get From General Farming.

No one will gainsay the statement that there are some enterprising farm wives and daughters who are making more clear money every year from the intelligent care of a flock of purebred birds, and sometimes moorhens, than the husband and father from his general farm work.

PETE HERMAN IS STAR

New Orleans Bantamweight Proves Himself Champion.

Established Himself Firmly on Fistic Map by Recent Defeat of Frankie Burns—Promises to Give Ernie a Chance.

Little Pete Herman, the New Orleans bantamweight, has proven himself a full-fledged champion.

Since his defeat of Frankie Burns, the clever Jersey City veteran, in a 20-round battle in the Crescent city, no one can dispute his claims to the title, for he has established himself firmly on the fistic map and he stands out as the best bantamweight in the business. Johnny Ernie and Kid Williams notwithstanding.

The most praiseworthy thing about Herman's victory over Burns was the fact that he had the courage and the confidence to come back and defeat a man who once hung a "sleep ticket" on his "mush."

Burns, who, though aged in the game, has beaten nearly all of the good ones, knocked Herman out in 12 rounds at one time and felt confident that he could do it again. And there is an old belief among boxers that one knockout is as good as a brick house falling on an opponent, for few boxers who are knocked out ever come back and defeat the men who have flattened them for the count.

Johnny Conlon, who was clever and sturdy, and a great battler, was perhaps a more finished boxer than Herman. Johnny Ernie appears to have been more of a flash in the pan than anything else, and Herman ranks far above him. Kid Williams was perhaps a sturdier battler in his best days than the New Orleans boy, but it is what you are today that counts.

Herman has promised to give Ernie a chance to take the bantamweight crown from him, but it is doubtful if the match will be put on for some time.



Pete Herman.

time, as Herman has been drafted into the army and Uncle Samuel is now his big boss.

New York fight fans did not believe Herman had the goods when he fought here last spring. He met Dutch Brandt, a tough trial horse, and in ten rounds he gave Brandt all he wanted, showing flashes of form and then relaxing into the uninteresting style that so many boxers follow.

But since he has scored a decisive comeback against Burns New York is giving him all the credit and awards him the palm, for Burns was going such great guns when he lost to Herman that New Yorkers were forced to admit Peterkin is the class.

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RACING IN KENTUCKY

The most prosperous racing season in the history of Kentucky wound up at Latonia last week. All of the tracks in the Blue Grass state made plenty of money. The stakes and purses were more valuable than in 1916, and some of the best horses in training were seen under saddle.

The most noteworthy events were Omar Khayyam's victory in the Kentucky derby and the wonderful mile run by the three-year-old colt, The racing prompted remarkable speculation in the initial machines and also served to stimulate the breeding industry. During all the trials and tribulations of the American turf Kentucky has been allowed to enjoy racing unmolested.

THEY SURELY ARE WONDERFUL LITTLE WORKERS—
FREEMAN ONE-CENT-A-WORD "WANT" ADLETS

RAILWAYS OFFER A COMPROMISE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The American railroad presidents have laid their compromise proposal before President Wilson to induce him not to seize the railroads. The proposal is that the railroads be permitted to form a voluntary operating pool and that any railroad which does not operate its line in entire harmony with the wishes of the Washington government and the railroad committee shall forthwith be seized by the government.

This proposal is made by the railroads to meet the objections to the voluntary pooling plan that authority will not be sufficiently centralized and that discord among the railroad managers will cause delay in the war program.

It is understood that the president regards this compromise proposal with at least passive favor, especially in view of the fact that he desires to retain in working shape the present railroad management.

The railroads intend to fight conscription of their property by the government harder than they ever fought anything before in their history. The executives of the lines feel that if the federal government once gets hold of the road, even to operate them as a war emergency, the control will continue indefinitely.

In their fight for continued independence it is quite likely that the railroads will air some facts verging on public scandal to show that they have not been given a free hand to handle the war traffic. For instance, they can submit evidence, they claim, showing that the government itself has prevented the proper administration of prior and the classification of non-essentials.

Earnings of American railroads continued to decline during October, according to a report on the financial condition of 57 railroads made public by the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

Total revenue of the roads in October this year was \$265,330,164, compared with \$236,258,915 in October last year. Expenses showed a large increase. October expenses were \$131,799,812 as against \$146,887,116 in the same month last year. Net income after taxes had been subtracted were \$57,502,019 compared with \$79,513,884 in October, 1916.

Net revenues by sections follow:
Eastern roads October 1917, \$22,132,916; October, 1916, \$26,537,671; Southern roads October, 1917, \$13,497,107; October, 1916, \$16,511,852; Western roads October, 1917, \$21,882,016; October, 1916, \$39,475,116.

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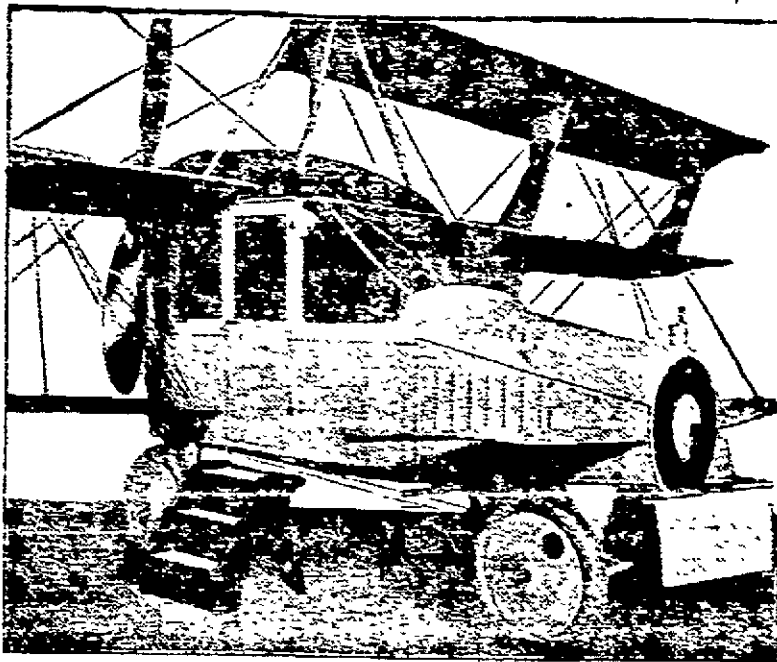
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CAR IS UPHOLSTERED AND COMFORTABLE.

Among the many interesting and new things shown at the Pan-American Aeronautic exposition held in New York city is this flyer, a combination airplane and touring car. In it one can tear comfortably along roads as well as through the stiff gales of the upper world. It shows that one need not take to the air on a seat below something that looks like a sausage or part of a box, but may loiter on upholstered seats in a car as graceful as any town car. The women in particular were interested in this conveyance.

MOTOR CAR OF 1951

Push-Button Control and No Steering Wheel Predicted.

TO ELIMINATE UGLY ANGLES

There Are No Wall-Like Windshields and No Obtruding Fenders—Brakes Are Applied Automatically—No Pedals.

Let me show you the motor car of 1951. Waldemar Kaempfert writes in McClure's. First of all you are struck with its sheer beauty of line. There are no abrupt, ugly angles. Curve melts into curve with a grace that you associate with the form of a swan. There is no wall-like windshield; there are no obtruding fenders. By 1912 the designer of airplanes had discovered that a large, correctly designed bulk is more easily moved through the air than a mass composed of projecting wires, stays, wheels, arms and legs—that each projection, however slight, takes the air and leaves an invisible wake behind it.

His work was not lost upon the motor-car designer. The streamline body, as it is called, made its appearance about 1915. By 1951 not only will it have been generally adopted, but it will be far more refined than anything which we can now display. It will part the air as gently, as smoothly as a bird gliding through the wings of a lake.

What We May Expect.

We may expect in the motor car of 1951 something akin to push-button control. The guiding of a motor car or truck in these days of the motor car's infancy is no mean physical performance. Arms and legs play far too important a part in motoring. If a locomotive engineer were thus dependent on his muscles there would be no 70-car freight trains, no 20-hour train between New York and Chicago. Think of the physical demands now made upon you and then ask yourself if you have not the right to demand that by 1951 inventors will have tossed gear-shift levers and brake pedals upon the scrap heap.

The ideal motor car of the future will have just one controlling lever, and no more. See, as I pull or push the lever, I turn the power on or off. Did you notice how the engine slowed down and how the brakes were automatically applied as the car slackens in speed? There are no pedals to operate. The speed of the engine determines how hard the brakes shall be applied—in other words, in what distance the car shall be brought to a full stop.

Abolish Steering Wheel.

In a country threaded with superbly smooth thoroughfares the steering wheel will be abolished. With a little handle you will guide the car of 1951 to the right or to the left. No tense muscles will be called upon to avoid collisions. Steamships have long had their steering engines to swerve rudders that weigh many tons. The steering engine is controlled by the wheel on the bridge. So in this car of 1951 the little steering handle causes a motor to turn the front wheels to the right or to the left.

We do it in 1917, but it is wrong, egregiously wrong to drive a vehicle from the rear. Why? Because it is easier to pull than to push. The tug boat pulls its barges; the locomotive pulls its coaches; the freight handler on our wharves pulls his hand-truck. Nature seemed to have discovered long ago that pulling is easier than pushing. Unlike the car of 1917, the motor car of 1951 will therefore be pulled by its motor.

And the motor itself—how different from the engine of 1917! Gasoline will cease to be motor-car fuel in 1920. There will not be enough oil in the world from which enough gasoline can be distilled. The alcohol and electric motor will take the place of the gasoline engine.

Keep Friendship in Repair.

Dr. Samuel Johnson said: "A man should keep his friendship in repair." Boswell, his biographer, reports him as saying: "If a man does not make new acquaintances, as he advances through life, he will soon find himself left alone. A man, sir, should keep his friendship in constant repair."

VISITORS TO YOSEMITE PARK

Private Automobile Has Won Over Combined Facilities of Railway Coaches and Stages.

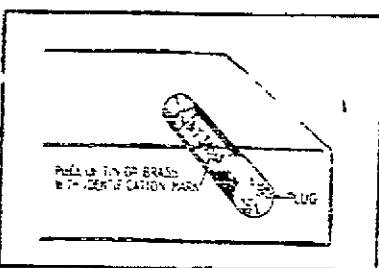
As the great human carrier into the Yosemite National park and valley, the private automobile has won over the combined facilities of railway car and motor stage. In May, June and July of this year 22,000 people entered the park, and of these 12,000 made up families and small groups of friends coming in their own cars and independent in their movements of stage schedules and railway stops.

Last year's 88,000 visitors will be exceeded this season. To give this year's run in detail: May saw 182 people come in foot or by horse vehicle, 1,218 by auto stage and 568 by private car. June had 88 hikers, 4,078 by stage and 4,710 in their own machines. July closed with 8,984 people arriving in their own cars and about 5,500 in the auto stages. To August 1, 8,483 private cars went into Yosemite.

MARKS TO IDENTIFY AUTOS

Small Piece of Sheet Metal With Owner's Name Stamped Thereon and Then Hidden.

Usual marks of identification on automobiles can be easily obliterated and a popular make will be difficult to claim. Here is a method I have used for marking tools, and it can be applied to automobiles.



Marking an Automobile.

plied in the same way to an automobile so that the car may be identified beyond question. A small piece of sheet metal, preferably brass, is stamped with the owner's name, or other inscription, then rolled up closely and slipped into a hole drilled in the frame in some out-of-the-way place. The hole is then plugged and finished over so that it cannot be seen. The owner can easily locate the place and show conclusively that the car belongs to him.—C. A. Johnson, in Popular Science Monthly.

SAVE TIME FITTING CHAINS

Experienced Motorist Will Drape It Over Wheel—Much Cleaner Way of Doing Job.

The novice jacks up his wheel to put on a chain—no so the experienced motorist. There are two ways of applying the chain. One is to drape it over the wheel; the other is to lay it on the ground and run the car over it.

The latter method, apart from the difficulty of steering in straight over something you cannot see has the added disadvantage that the chain on a muddy road is in bad condition to handle. So drape it over the wheel and you will have a much cleaner job.

ADDED DEMANDS ON BATTERY

Use of Cigar Lighters, Electrical Cookers, Spot Lights, Etc., Means Big Overload.

Motorists frequently overload their storage batteries by the use of electrical accessories not included in the car's regular equipment, and then wonder what's wrong. The storage battery provided, of course, is designed to operate standard electrical equipment and no more. The addition and use of cigar lighters, electrical cookers, spot lights, etc., means an overload. If several of these "extras" are to be used the safe way is to find out from a battery expert whether one's battery is of sufficient capacity to meet the added demands.

The Newest Theology.

A boy at a recent examination in Scripture was asked where Cain went after he killed Abel. He replied that he went to bed. The teacher wanted to know how he made that out. He said "It's in the chapter, sir, that Cain, after he had killed Abel, went to the land of Nod."—Christian Herald.

SCHOOL GIRLS MAKE RED CROSS BANNERS

When it came time this fall to get ready for the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign, it was found that the Red Cross banners formerly used for the decorating of the booths had been loaned until not one was left for the Ulster County Committee on the Prevention of Tuberculosis to give out for this year's service. Accordingly, Miss Holmes, head of the high school, was called upon for assistance and she created the girls in her class.

It would be only too glad to make the banners and the material was taken down to the school at once. As a consequence, fresh, well made banners are now ready for each of the booths to be put in operation for the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals on Monday of next week. The Ulster County Committee on the Prevention of Tuberculosis is as appreciative of this gift, as is the Ulster County Red Cross Chapter, of the delicious war cake made by the girls of the cooking classes for the 200 extra Christmas Packages shipped today by that organization. Both of these instances that practical patriotism that counts these days.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

PRAIRIE DOGS.

"Of course," said the prairie dog, "it is not nearly time to go to bed as yet, but I love to think of it."

"You don't change your ways in the zoo, do you?" asked the bear from his yard some little distance away.

"No," said the prairie dog, "I care about sleep no matter where I am."

"I like to sleep myself," said the bear, "but somehow in the zoo I can't think of going to sleep for the winter."

"I keep getting regular meals and I just take naps and doze. But I don't go off for a long, long sleep as I would if I were in the woods."

"It doesn't make any difference to me where I am," said the prairie dog. "No, it makes not the least bit of difference," said several other prairie dogs who had come to listen to the talk.

"How do you manage it?" asked the bear. "You see we can't eat enough ahead the way we do when we are in the summer. Food then is just enough, but not too much and we don't get so dreadfully sleepy. Don't you eat all winter?"

"Sometimes," said the prairie dogs together.

"Tell me about it," growled the bear.

"You see," said one of the prairie dogs who had been listening so far, "we build holes right in this yard of ours. We go into the ground and sleep in our holes until the warm weather of spring comes. The keeper brushes the snow off our holes, so we have been told. We have been too sound asleep to notice."

"And then, we haven't awakened until the spring and the warm days have come."

"The warm days are still here," said the bear. "Why are you talking of going to sleep?"

"I said I just liked to think of it," said the prairie dog.

"Yes, so do we all," said the others. "We like to think of our buried food, too, which we have begun to hide lately. Ah, winter, food and sleep will soon be here," said the speaker among the prairie dogs.

"Oh, you've hidden food, have you?" asked the bear.

"Of course," said the prairie dog. "And they all danced and played about, for they were very happy. The prairie dogs are one of the happiest of animals and they are always very cheerful and pleasant. Some farmers do not like them because of the many holes they make, but they really do no harm."

"You have such funny tails," said the bear.

"Yes," said the prairie dog, "we have. They were given to us so as to let folks know we always felt like laughing. They are such absurd tails and they make everyone feel jolly and amused."

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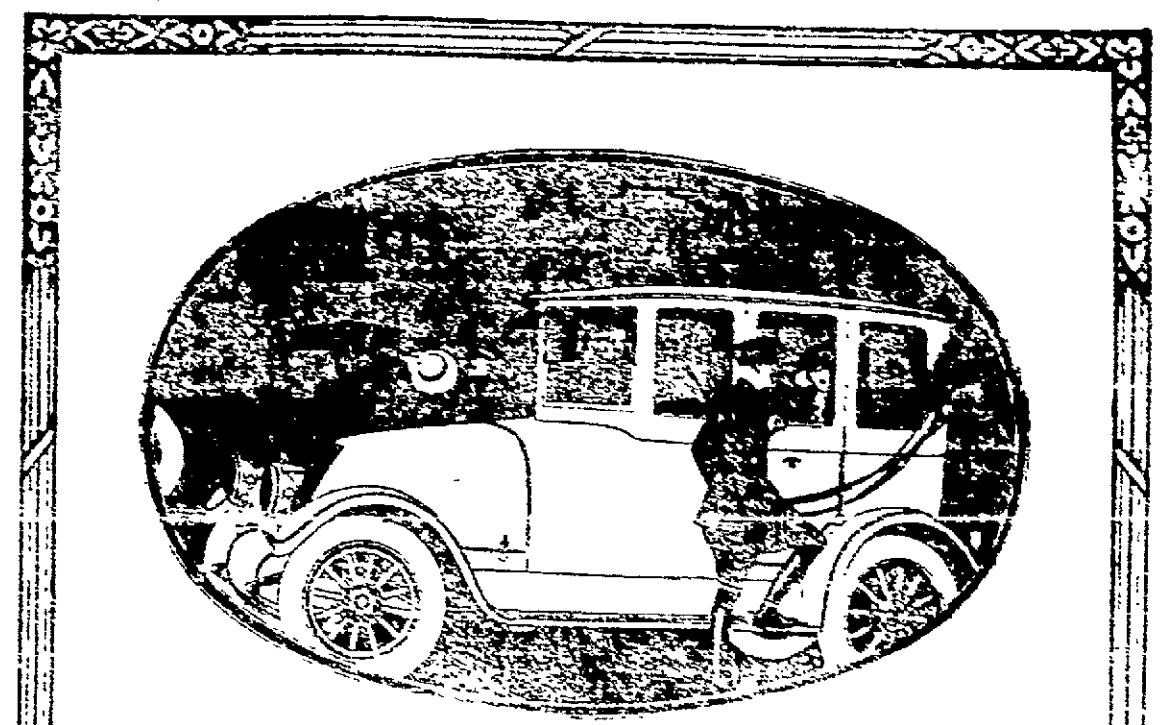
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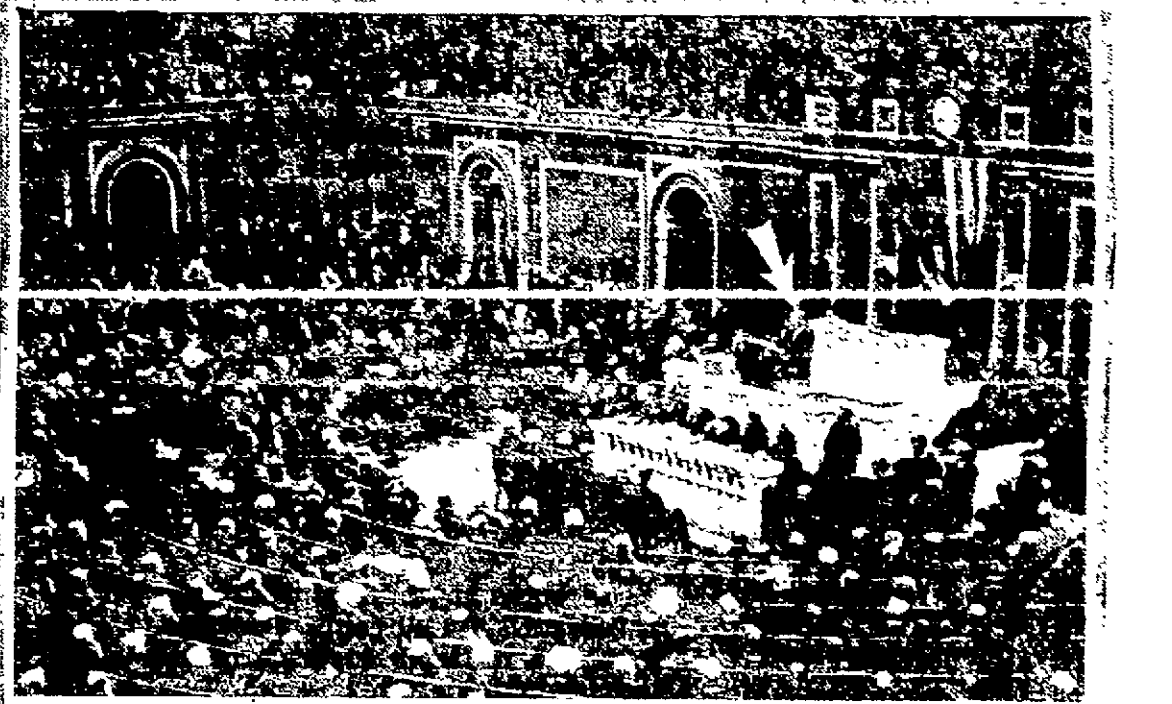
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BLOOMINGTON BELL RINGS OUT AGAIN

Bell Guild of Bloomingdale Re-formed Church Raised Funds for Recasting Cracked Bell so Its Familiar Sound Should Not be Lost.

Bloomington, Dec. 7.—One day in May last spring Mrs. B. F. Hardenbergh, Mrs. Nathaniel DuBois and Miss Behrens called at the home of the Misses Hardenbergh of Old Orchard Farm, near Bloomington, where two friends, Mrs. Von Muncheon and Mrs. Henry Kasten, were

visiting. The eight ladies discussed the distressing news that the old bell of the Bloomingdale Church had cracked and that its melody, which had called so many worshippers for years to the church services, weddings and funerals, was toneless and silent.

Bell ringing is both a science and an art in some countries, but neither could avail to bring back the music of the old bell except the art of the foundry where it must be recast. The ladies discussed ways and means and decided to form a society called the Bell Guild, for the purpose of raising the necessary funds estimated at over \$200. The Bell Guild was later organized and reorganized by the consistency of the church. From the beginning the efforts of the Guild were blessed and during the summer \$10 were raised at the Chestnuts, the home of Mrs. Von Muncheon, and \$100.04 at the bazaar and lawn party held on the grounds of

Old Orchard Farm. Many letters were sent to the friends of the old church as well as personal solicitations. The responses were most generous and on Thanksgiving Day, our national day of hallowed memories, the old bell rang out the glad tidings of its new birth.

The members of the Bell Guild here wish to express their thanks and appreciation to their friends for their generous response to their appeal for aid in their successful endeavor in recasting the old bell.

The following members of the Bell Guild contributed largely to this fund and in making it a success:

Mrs. Frank Hardenbergh, president.
Miss Sarah Hardenbergh, honorary president.
Miss Emma Hardenbergh, vice president.
Mrs. Walter Hillebrandt, secretary.
Mrs. Nathaniel DuBois, treasurer.
Mrs. E. Von Muncheon

Mrs. Henry Kasten.
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Mrs. Peter Black.
Mrs. Cornelius J. LeFever.
Mrs. Mary Porter.
Miss T. Behrens.
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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ostrander.
Kate Freer.
Misses Black.
Abel Black.
Philip Elting.
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Christine Hess.
Andrew W. Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beisner.
John Ostrander.
Jerry Van Brunt.
Mrs. Hyde.
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Mrs. William Henzie.
Jacob Bordenstein.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burnett.

Mrs. Eliza Black.
Miss Dena Smith.
Henry Hersell.
Mrs. Clara Dratkie.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Markle.
William Snyder.
Hon. James Jenkins.

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Big Derrick Fell.

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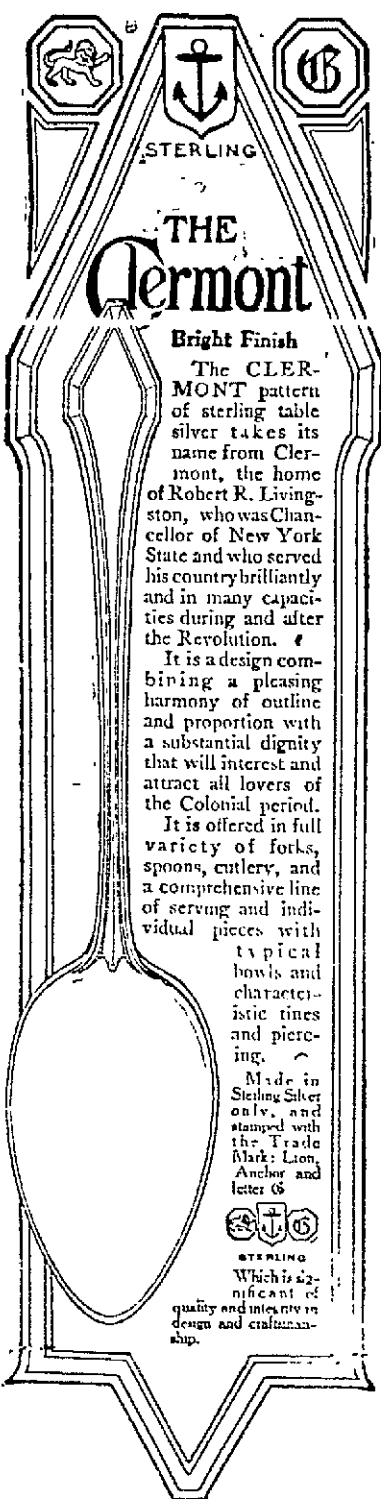
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We extend a cordial welcome to all to visit our store and look over our holiday display. For those who cannot come to see us personally, we would suggest the following out of a quantity of appropriate things which space which will not permit of our mentioning at this time. Telephone and mail orders will receive our prompt attention. We appreciate the generous patronage of our town and surrounding country in the past and hope it will not fail us this holiday season. No matter how small the purchase, *give it to us* and we shall use the same careful consideration given to much larger orders.



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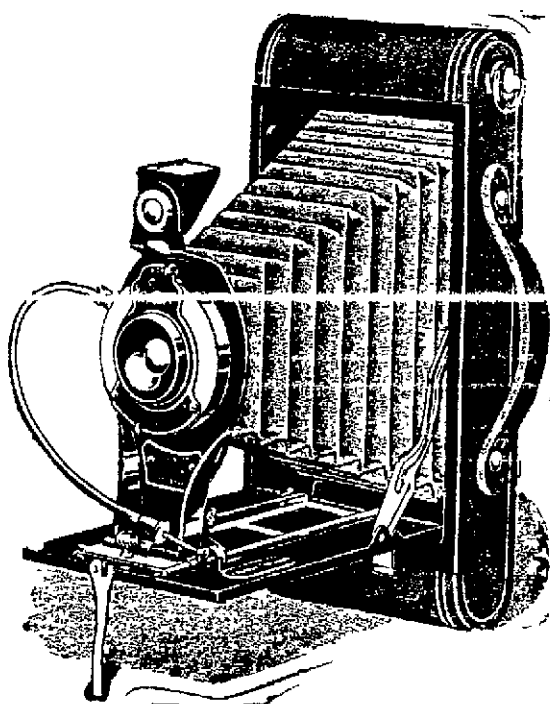
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Christmas and New Year Booklets



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 1917.

Sun rises, 7:12; sets, 4:33.
Weather, cloudy.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman thermometer last night was 15 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 34 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Snow to-night, with rising temperature; Sunday clearing and colder, increasing easterly winds tonight.

Dr. Cady's Lecture.

"With the Moors in Spain" will be illustrated by eighty lantern slides at the Elmendorf Street Presbyterian Church on Monday evening at 8. The romantic story of these people from Northern Africa who held the fair fields of Andalusia for eight hundred years will be told, and the wondrous beauty of their architecture at Cordova, Seville and Granada will be shown.

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NEW DRIVER FOR THE WATER WAGON

John L. Schultz, After Years of Active and Appreciated Service, Retires as Chairman of Prohibition County Committee.

The annual reorganization meeting of the County Prohibition Committee was held at the Dr. Sahler Sanitarium Tuesday, Dec. 4. At 11:30 a. m., the veteran chairman, John L. Schultz, called the meeting to order. Rev. P. N. Chase was secretary. "America" was heartily sung. Miss Gallagher at the piano. Rev. George B. Mead of South Rondout offered prayer. Mr. Baule of the Sanitarium sang a solo which was greatly appreciated. Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. Charles Tompkins was elected a member of the committee from the fourth district in Saugerties in place of Rev. Henry I. Hoag deceased, and Abram J. Longyear in place of H. B. Bulley in the second district of Shandaken.



REV. DR. P. N. CHASE

Re-elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Prohibition County Committee.

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The chairman read the following report:

Report of Chairman.

We again have the privilege of meeting for the purpose of electing officers for another year. One year ago some of us felt discouraged on account of the small vote for our candidates for president and vice-president. The tide has turned, there has been a great increase in the prohibition vote this year. An enrolled prohibition has been elected to the assembly in Chemung county. A number that our party endorsed also have been elected—local option in our county gives an increase of three towns. The word prohibition has become popular, not so many years ago. Our party has elected its issue. National prohibition is coming. Those who claimed it impossible, now shout it. The liquor traffic is thoroughly organized, and it will require a union of all earnest men and women of our country for its complete overthrow. Our party was the first to place a Woman Suffrage Plank in its platform. We have

seen it carried in our own state by a vote far beyond our expectation. This is our first annual meeting without the presence of Dr. Sahler. We mourn his loss. He gave his talent and his means for the cause. It is for us to double our efforts. But if we do, it will not make up for the loss of him who was a pioneer in the prohibition party work in this county, and also for local option and law enforcement. More prohibition papers are subscribed for now than ever before in this county. We owe it to our efficient Secretary and Treasurer Dr. P. N. Chase.

A new party has lately been organized at Chicago. Our party was at the head of organizing it. It is called the National Party.

The National Chairman Mr. Hinchman and our State Chairman Mr. Bishop, endorse it. It is for us to consider it today.

Thanking you for the many years you have borne with me as chairman.

I am Very truly,

JOHN L. SCHULTZ.

Dr. P. N. Chase, the treasurer, reported \$76.81 in the treasury, after all bills were paid.

A vote of thanks was tendered Chairman Schultz and Treasurer Chase for services well rendered.

Plodges for \$161 were then received.

Ex-convict Frank E. Howard was roundly applauded when he entered. Thirty-two partook of a royal dinner.

The following minute concerning the late Rev. Henry I. Hoag was placed on record: Our ranks have again been depleted by the death of Rev. Henry I. Hoag of Saugerties. For many years he was a faithful and successful minister of Jesus Christ, and a loyal member of the prohibition party. We admired his fidelity and Christian courage, and sincerely mourn his loss. To the widow we extend our warmest sympathy.

A committee of Rev. P. N. Chase, Rev. Henry D. Frost, Dr. John I. Becker, Mrs. Covert, of Chateaufort, and D. B. Hendricks was appointed to secure as far as possible the votes of the recently enfranchised woman.

In the election of officers, John L. Schultz, who has served so many years as chairman, asked to be re-elected, and the following were elected: Chairman, Dr. John I. Becker of New Paltz; vice-chairman, Warren Johnson, Big Indian and Edward A. Smiley of Ellenville; secretary and treasurer, Rev. P. N. Chase of Kingston.

Rev. Henry D. Frost introduced the following which was adopted by a unanimous rising vote:

Whereas, our beloved and honored County Chairman, John L. Schultz has served the prohibition party of Ulster County with constant faithfulness and zeal and at great personal sacrifice for more than twenty years, giving time, wise counsel and leadership to the prohibitionists of the county during the time when they stood alone among the voters advocacy of a righteous, but unpopular cause and keeping our eyes always steadily fixed upon the ultimate goal.

And whereas, our brother is now giving over to another these duties which he has so faithfully performed.

Therefore, be it resolved That we representatives of the prohibition party of Ulster County do hereby express our sincere and heartfelt gratitude to Chairman Schultz for all the labor of the years and assure him of our present allegiance and our loving thoughts that will go with him always.

Frank E. Howard addressed the meeting and was roundly applauded.

On motion of D. B. Hendricks, a committee was ordered of which Rev. P. N. Chase should be chairman, and who should name the rest of the committee, to confer and cooperate with any other committees that have been or shall be appointed later, to carry on the Local Option campaign in this city.

Short addresses were given by various members present.

Adjutant and Mrs. Mott gave stirring prohibition songs several times during the day, which brought merited applause.

The fact that the prohibition vote in the county had increased fifty per cent, that three more towns had been placed in the dry column and the wet majorities greatly decreased in the other towns, besides the great majority in the state for Woman Suffrage, combined to make the meeting a most joyous one.

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NEW TUBERCULOSIS UNIT RECOMMENDED

Board of Supervisors Receive Report Made to Managers of Tuberculosis Hospital Relative to Soldiers' and Sailors' Unit.

The work of the Ulster County Tuberculosis Hospital during the year ending September 30, 1917, is fully set forth in the annual report of Dr. Aden C. Gates, superintendent, to the board of managers of the hospital which was submitted to the board of supervisors at Friday evening's session. A summary of the report was published in The Freeman on November 20, at the time it was submitted to the board of managers at their annual meeting.

The report states that while the total number of patients treated was 61, one less than last year, the total number of days' treatment exceeds that of any previous year by ten per cent. This work was done with the usual corps of nurses and employees, except in a few instances when a relief nurse was necessary, and while total expenditures exceed that of any previous year by several hundred dollars, it is almost wholly accounted for by the high cost of food supplies. The items for provisions alone showing an expenditure of \$930 over that of last year.

The total number of days' treatment in 1916 was 7,130, at a cost of \$8,626.32, or a per diem cost of \$1.21; in 1917 the total number of days' treatment was 7,378 at a cost of \$9,673.23, or a per diem cost of \$1.22.

Patients were distributed as follows:

Kingston city	30
Shawangunk	2
Oliver	4
Marlborough	2
Esopus	2
New Paltz	2
Gardiner	1
Lloyd	5
Saugerties	4
Ulster	1
Shandaken	1
Rosendale	1
Non-residents:	
Greene county	2
New York city	3
Ontario county	1

Total New York city and Greene county patients paid \$370.50.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Unit.

The recommendations related principally to war patients, regarding whom the report states:

"This is doubtless the subject most imperatively demanding attention. All authorities have agreed that it will not be long, certainly within a year, when tubercular soldiers and sailors will be returned to us and unfortunately we must believe that such cases will be quite numerous. These must be taken care of—not in their homes—but in an institution properly adapted for that purpose. The ideal solution is thought to be the erection of a Soldiers' and Sailors' Unit and to be used either exclusively for such patients or so that they may be given full preference."

Other recommendations included painting the buildings; that the four cottages for men patients be converted into a hospital unit; room for the physician's office or treatment room, properly equipped; adequate water supply for fire protection.

In regard to the laboratory, the report states:

"The discontinuance of the Ulster County Laboratory has deprived us of quick and accurate diagnostic work in several instances. While the routine sputum examination can be made at the State Laboratory at Albany without serious inconvenience, in the majority of cases the examination of throat cultures and blood examinations at the State Laboratory necessitates a delay that often makes wholly without value such tests."

The report was referred to the committee on tuberculosis hospital and laboratory.

Committee Reports.

The committee on county judge and district attorney reported bills presented amounting to \$4,149.06 which had been allowed at \$5,977.81. The report was placed on file.

The committee on printing accounts reported bills presented amounting to \$11,053.55, which had been allowed at \$10,712.50. The report was placed on file.

Resolutions Introduced.

The following resolutions were introduced and went over under the rule:

By Supervisor Schick, to adopt the report of the committee on county judge and district attorney and to pay the amount recommended to pay the bills.

By Supervisor Lounsbury, to adopt the report of the committee on printing accounts and to raise the amount recommended to pay the bills.

Resolutions Adopted.

The following resolutions heretofore introduced were called up and adopted:

By Supervisor Kolts, to adopt the report of the committee on insurance.

By Supervisor Saxe, to adopt the report of the committee on highway accounts.

By Supervisor Catherwood, to raise \$4,226.43 on the town of Wawarsing to pay town's proportion of the cost of constructing the Napanoch-Montela highway.

By Supervisor Woolsey, to adopt the report of the commissioners of elections' accounts.

By Supervisor Woolsey, to adopt the report of the committee on coroners' accounts.

On motion of Supervisor Fratscher, the board adjourned until Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Heating Plant on O'Neil St.

Joseph Deichert is installing a Kingstonian steam heater in his residence on O'Neil street and the work is being done by the Canfield Store Co.

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In sets or separate pieces for Ladies, Misses and Children; special values in separate muffs at

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THIEVES SENT TO RANDALL'S ISLAND

Broney Kozlowski and George Strawa, Both 17 Years Old, Stole Auto Tires to Raise Money to Attend Movies.

Through the quick work of Sergeants Hanley and Phiney of the police department two youthful thieves were rounded up late Friday afternoon and spent the night in jail. This morning they were arraigned before Recorder Lang and both pleaded guilty and were sentenced to Randall's Island until discharged by law. The thieves are Broney Kozlowski and George Strawa, both 17 years old, and both residing on Murray street.

From the story as developed by the police Edward M. Gallagher of Delaware avenue kept an automobile in a shed at 3 Second avenue. About 2 o'clock Thursday morning the two youthful thieves entered the shed and stole three tires from it. Two of the tires they sold to Barney Millens for 45 cents and with the proceeds attended a movie show at the Orpheum.

When the robbery was reported to the police the two sergeants got busy and found two of the stolen tires at Millens's junk yard, and also received a description of the two boys which led to their arrest.

Strawa when he found the police had the goods on him made a confession and told how it had happened.

This morning each accused the other of the actual theft. Broney claimed that while he was in the shed with George that George took the tires. The third tire George said was at his home. The reason the boys did not sell it was because it was a new tire and they were afraid it might be traced. The other two tires were old ones.

Broney has been in trouble a number of times before while George was arrested at one time for crap shooting.

SOUTH ROUNDOUT.

South Rondout, Dec. 8.—The leader for the Endeavor on Sunday night will be Mrs. Isaac Hotelling. Edison Marchant left Friday morning to join the naval reserve at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Miss Barbara Bichtold was operated on at the Kingston City Hospital on Friday for appendicitis.

Miss Susie Avery has returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. LeGrand Becker and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Clay, of Kingston, attended our fair on Wednesday.

Mrs. Allie Hamilton, who is spending the winter in East Durham, is visiting at her home here and attended our fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schriber have returned home from New York, where they spent a few days. Mrs. Schriber's little nephew, Robert O'Neil, of Hoboken, returned with them.

Miss Bessie Hicks of Marlborough is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clifford Hicks.

We are very sorry to hear that Willard Blodgett, formerly of this place, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Nathan Dunn of Kingston attended our fair on Wednesday.

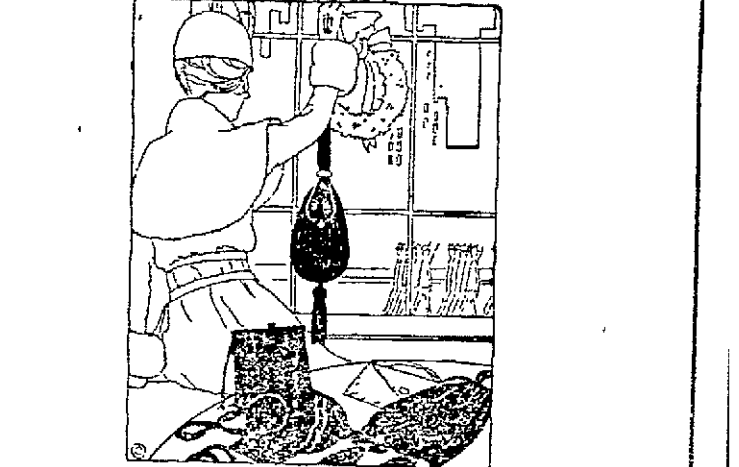
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marchant of Kingston attended our fair on Wednesday.

The Misses Antoinette and Kittie Haber and Miss Ethel Van Buren of Kingston attended our fair on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Neffe of Kingston has returned home after spending

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Mrs. Martha of Kingston called on Mrs. Andrew Anderson on Wednesday.

On Thursday evening, December 5, a very pleasant surprise birthday party was held at the home of Margaret McNeil in honor of Janet M. McNeil and the Messrs. Clarence Wesley. The evening was spent in playing games, singing and dancing.

Later in the evening refreshments were served and all departed in the wee small hours of the morning declaring Miss Wesley and Miss McNeil charming entertainers. Those present were Misses Cristie Becker, Florence Haines, Anna Maines, Margaret McNeil, Janet Wesley and the Messrs. Clarence Wesley, John Stingle, L. Woodrow J. Diamond, E. Fox and J. Parsons.

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